

Maisie gets an 'Oscar' (SEE PAGE 6).

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Ambulances fail to hit response target

...but improve on last year in the borough

response times in **Bridgend** have come under the microscope, after a freedom of information request from Bridgend borough councillor David Unwin.

Coun Unwin asked the Welsh Ambulance Service for figures for Category A emergency response times for Bridgend.

They hit the 65 per cent target in June, but fell to 62.85 in July, and 63.90 in August. These figures are a huge improvement on late last year and early this year.

MEMBERS of the

Mermaids netball

raising funds for HCPT Group 55, a

charity that takes

children with men-

with fun and laughter – and can also provide a well-earned week of

respite for carers back

This is how the group can offer a

free week's holiday, with full care, at

no cost to the parents.

The netball girls have been selling

raffle tickets to friends and family in order to raise money. At present, the girls have raised £426, which is half

giris nave raised £426, which is it of the amount to send one child.

Mr Pino Bisagni, treasurer of HCPT Group 55 commented: "I would like to thank the girls at Porthcawl Mermaids on behalf of

HCPT Group 55 for their hard work

will be a 'Night at the Races' at the

On December 3, at 7.30pm, there

and support.

tal and physical dis-

abilities on a holiday to Lourdes.

A week in Lourdes with an HCPT Group at Easter is a week filled

club have been

Porthcawl

just 46.66 per cent last December, with 54.50 in January, and 54.20 in February, rising to 65.34 in March.

Mr Unwin asked about ambulance provision in the borough and was told that there are three front line ambu-lances providing 24-hour a day cover within the borough – one in Bryncethin, one in Maesteg and one in Porthcawl.

In addition, there are three 12-hour ambulances in the borough one at each station and these operate from 9am to 9pm seven days a

Also based at Brycethin is a high-

Porthcawl Mermaids

aim to send a child

on Lourdes holiday

which is manned on a mixture of eight and 10hour shifts seven days a week; plus three rapid response cars, which operate from 8am-3am

the following day.

Mr Unwin was also told that the Bridgend area can be served by a 24-hour front line ambulance based in Cymer, which is just over the county boundary from Maesteg; and another in Port Talbot. There are also two ambulances working 10-hour shifts in each of those stations

An analysis supplied to him about ambulance 'turn around' times at the Princess of Wales Hospital revealed that in July, a quarter of the ambulances attending

longer than 30 minutes to discharge their patients.

Last December, the figure rose to 33.96 per cent. Over the past year, almost 30 per cent of ambulances have had to wait longer than half an hour, but there is no indication in the figures of how much longer they waited.

Claims have been made that ambulance response times are being affected because ambulances are tied up at major hospitals waiting to discharge patients into A and E departments.

ASSAULTS

Mr Unwin also asked about the number of ambulance staff either assaulted or verbally abused in the Abertawe Bro Morgannwg area, which stretches from Bridgend across to Swansea, and was told that last year, six staff were assaulted and injured while a further five were verbally abused.

staff had been injured and one has been verbal-

Buffaloes get behind Help for Heroes appeal

Roy Penny (third left) presents the cheque to David Dartward

THE Help for appeal Heroes recently benefited from a Pencoedwide fundraising drive, which was co-ordinated by Roy Penny of the local branch of the Royal Antediluvian Order of Buffaloes (RAOB).

of the RAF Regiment in Neath, told The GEM about the



As a result, a cheque for £1,000 was handed over at the RAOB HQ in Pencoed to David Dartward.

Roy Penny, who is a member to call Co-op, and I am grateful to Louise Obbard and local Co-op, and I am grateful to Pam Penny for organising that the formal state of the part of the control of the part of the par

"Also the HSBC call centre in took the total to £1,000.

Ceri the clerk packs her bucket and spade and says goodbye to the council PORTHCAWL running a pub for some working for the cabinet

Town Clerk Ceri time. Anderson is packto a west Wales seaside resort.

Mrs Anderson, and her husband Jonathan, are moving to New Quay, to take over The Dolau pub, which stands in the heart of this popular resort.

The couple have been toying with the idea of

Ceri explained: "The Anderson is pack-ing her bucket and spade and moving we knew anyway, so we was an iconic time, decided it was now or never. We know that it's going to mean a lot of time. hard work but we really cewant to give it our best office. Porthcawl."

Portneawi." Downing Stre
Ceri is a Portheawl
girl who has spent her
life in either the civil
service or local governShe later

"I went to London post at Porthcawl six all the best for the when I was 18 to work as years ago.

a typist and ended up

office," she said.
"It was a wonderful experience. Mrs Thatcher although I was too young to realise that at the Ceri said that their leader David Deere paid offices in Whitehall were tribute to Mrs Anderson.

shot. But it will be linked by an under-strange leaving ground tunnel to ground tunnel to job for the council and Downing Street and you will be greatly missed. could walk though and "She has been a very

degree and took over her

Jonathan, who is also from Porthcawl, is a driver and the couple have two sons – Thomas, aged 23, and Elliott, aged 18, who are both staying in Porthcawl as they work locally.

Conservative Council

"She has done a great b for the council and

come out in the garden at efficient town clerk and fumber Ten. was always willing to put
She later did a law in the hours to do what was needed. We wish her

Police make

The volunteer helpers not only provide care and friendship through the week in Lourdes, but actively raise ABOVE: Porthcawl Mermaids have the money through the year to cover all the costs of taking the children to been busy fundraising.

Jolly Sailor, Newton, Porthcawl, in order to raise the full amount to send

one child.
"It's really important that we raise enough money to send one disabled child on a holiday of a lifetime. We have had incredible support from local businesses like Beales's Fish shop, Pietro's ice cream parlour, Sidoli Bros and Classic Look and many more. Please come down and support us!"

If anyone would like to make a donation to HCPT group 55 charity, telephone 01656 772918.

DANIELLE ULBERINI (Head coach)

drugs arrests in Maesteg THE Neighbourhood Policing team for

Maesteg and Caerau has targeted possession and supply of controlled drugs in the

It has executed three search warrants and recovered quantities of cannabis and heroin, making five

arrests – four males and one female.

The female and three of the males have received The female and three of the males have received cautions. The remaining male has been charged to court. Maesteg Neighbourhood Inspector Steve Evans said: "The activities are part of our ongoing fight against the supply of controlled drugs in the Llynfi Valley.
"Drugs can have a devastating impact on individuals and families, and we are doing everything we can to keep drugs away from our communities."

can to keep drugs away from our communities.
"Our neighbourhood teams work closely with the

"Our neighbourhood teams work closely with the public and community-led intelligence has played a key role in what we achieve.
"I would to thank the public for their continued help and appeal to anyone who has information regarding drug-related criminality to contact their local police by ringing 101 or to provide the information anonymously to Crimestoppers on 0800 555111," he added.

Community payback? Shock

figures are revealed A LOCAL AM has revealed statistics which cast doubt on how well community service orders

are working.

Cymru's Leanne Wood applied for the figures under the Freedom of Information Act, and they reveal that the Probation Service has to cope with a large number of breaches of

the orders.

Turn to page 11 for an analysis of the shock statistics.

Police seek man who absconded from prison

POLICE Bridgend are seek- 679518, the whereabouts of Adrian Lee Jones, 38, who absconded from prison.

Jones is known to have connections with the Blackmill area of

Bridgend.

He is described as 5ft 10ins tall, slim build, with short straight black hair and brown eyes.

Anyone with informa-tion is asked to contact Detective Inspector Jason Redrup at

in Bridgend CID on 01656 ing information on Crimestoppers on 0800 the whereabouts of 555 111.



ABOVE: Adrian Lee Jones.

LOCAL INFORMATION

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'If it ain't broke, don't fix it...!

response to your article in The **GEM** last week headed 'Borough may save £50,000 with schools music charges'.

I find it troubling that both the council and your newspaper can take such a mis-informed, unimaginative approach to evaluating the music service in BCBC.

On reading your arti-cle, the old saying 'if it ain't broke, don't fix it' sprang to mind. Having come through the Bridgend music service myself. I can tell you that they offer tuition in strings, woodwind, brass, percussion (including drums), guitar

and voice. Keyboard is also taught in the classroom as part of the national curriculum. This leaves me wondering what new instruments BCBC wants to introduce.

I also believe that the survey conducted by the council was severely flawed. The percentages reported added up to 123 per cent, which by definition is incorrect!

Why were only year-6 and year-9 pupils surveyed? It is predictable that drums would have come out top of the list, but does this mean they should all learn drums? Of course not.

The whole point of education is to broaden the minds of the young

and show them possibilities, they might not

I would like to draw your attention to the BBC2 programme 'The Choir'. In this programme, a school of boys who had never considered singing and openly mocked the idea, found talents they never thought they had after just small pushes in the right direction.

I imagine if you had surveyed them before the programme, they would have blurted 'drums' as their instrument of

Finally, I think it is a shame and an outrage that BCBC has reclassified the music service to Healthy Living' another fine example of politicians using music as a demographic

improvement, tool. Through classroom music and independent music exams, there is potential to raise more UCAS points than any other subject.

I personally collected 83 per cent of the UCAS points required for a place at university in this way, a figure I would never have achieved without the help of the Bridgend Music Service.

If that isn't education. I don't know what is.

David Hnyda, London GEM NOTE: The percentages added

up to more than 100 per cent because pupils were not limited to one choice of musical instrument each.

Deck the halls!

HIGH TIDE TIMES

(UNTIL NOVEMBER 12)

The high tides listed in The GEM are

those in Barry. It should be remembered

that along the coast, high tide times will

vary. For instance, in Porthcawl, the high

point will be 15-20 minutes earlier.

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Council replies to schools music services controversy

article on the school music service in Bridgend county borough headed ('Borough may save £50,000 with schools music charges'. The GEM. October 30).

The article may have given readers the impression that the reporter attended the meeting and that the story reflected the debate that took place over the report, but this was not the case.

Had the reporter attended the meeting, she would have seen that there was very little new dis-cussion over the issue of saving £50,000 – an option that was originally explored in 2007 – and instead could have informed readers that Coun Alana Davies, cabi net member for children and young people, joined me in reiterating an earlier promise from the current administration that charges will not be introduced for

the school music service.
The journalist also took excerpts from the report and attributed them to its author, Mark Shephard, the council's Head of Healthy Living, as if he had said them as part of the debate. Again, this was not the

The meeting resulted in the drafting of four different options for the future of the school music service, and these will now be discussed by cabinet.

I believe in the freedom of the press, but it is hugely disappoint-ing when a reporter increasingly chooses to write about meetings which she does not attend.

This is hardly offering a fair and balanced view of what occurs at council meetings, and is doing readers a great disservice.

Coun Lyn Morgan, (cabinet member for wellbeing), (Bridgend County Borough Council)

Footnote: It is standard practice for newspapers to report documents that are presented to council meetings by officers.

Mark Shephard wrote the report in question and we quoted from it using his name – again normal practice.

This will be well known to both Coun Lyn Morgan and Coun Alana Davies, who have many

contained in the document presented to the scrutiny committee

We did not at any point report that money would be saved from the budget or that charges would be imposed – merely that these options had been considered in 2007 before the matter was deferred for consultation.

It is impossible for The GEM to send a reporter to every meet-ing held at Bridgend County Borough Council, but that does not mean that we cannot report from official documents that have been properly presented to meet-ings, in order to inform our read-

This particular issue is one of great public interest and readers have a right to know that it is

years' experience on local author

All the facts in our report were and we reported that the issue is to be discussed at a future cabinet meeting.

Scrutiny committees have no ower to make any decisions just recommendations to cabinet.

ers of what the council is either doing or considering.

being considered again.

WAR IN AFGHANISTAN: 'Listen to the people!'

another Remembr PENCOED Flower Arrangement Society ance day upon us, presents a Christmas demonstration by the war in Beryl Griffiths of Gloucester, entitled Afghanistan will be Deck The Halls, at Pencoed Social Club, uppermost in peonle's minds, particularly the dispro-Admission £5, or pay at the door. Raffle of portionate level of all exhibits; donation to charity. All welcome . casualties suffered by the troops serv-

ing in Helmand province. Many of these casualties are 18-year-old soldiers, some straight out

of training. This is a national disgrace, giving a clear indication that the Army was seriously under-manned when NATO ordered them to under-take the poisoned chalice that is Helmand, with such devastating conse-

quences. Some weeks ago, The GEM published a letter of mine urging the Bridgend and Porthcawl branches of the Royal British Legion to

approach Madeleine Moon MP, as a member of the Commons Defence Select Committee, to take up the matter of serving 18year-olds with the committee. The object was to change military regulations, so that an 18-yearold soldier must serve at least a year in the UK before deployment to an overseas war theatre.

There has been no response to these proposals from either party. The GEM (October

22) published part of Mrs Moon's speech in the House of Commons, supporting the war. It reads just like a student's dissertation, totally divorced from reality.

Britain owes nothing to Afghanistan, given that for 70 years from 1877-1947, Afghanistan became the graveyard of the British and Indian soldier (no help from the USA in those days), who fought treacherous Afghan insurgents to protect India from

Russian incursion. On Christmas Eve 1979, a build-up of 80,000 Soviet forces, with four motorised armoured divisions, invaded Afghanistan, with exactly the same aim as NATO's, to unseat the Afghan government with one favoured by the

invader. The Soviet army quickly commandeered Kabul airport, but after months of fierce fight-ing, Moscow declared the war 'unwinnable' and by June the following year, was looking to

an exit strategy.
Afghanistan is an intractable mess, which

should be left to India and Pakistan to deal with. Britain having relinquished responsibility for either when India was granted independence in 1947

Madeleine Moon may have impressed Number 10 and the Government whips with her speech, but as a member of the independent Defence Select Committee she is not obliged to follow the Government line, but should be more inclined to listen to the views of her constituents, and ultimately, the voice of her own conscience.

Idris Berry, Porthcawl

CHOIR'S AUTUMN CONCERT

November 21.

The choir will be performing Requiem, by J Rutter; Little Organ Mass, Joseph Haydn; Zadok The Priest, Handel; Ave Verum Corpus, Edward Rhys Bate (premier performance); Y Tangnefeddwyr, Eric Jones.

Also taking part are Anna Koukoulis, the Cambrian Chamber Ensemble, organist, David Doidge, and conductor, Edward-Rhys Bate. Tickets can be obtained on 01653 653325.

THE autumn concert by Cor Bro Ogwr takes place in All Saints' Church, Porthcawl, on Saturday,

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MOTHERS' SUPPORT GROUP IS GROWING



ABOVE: Some of the mothers (and their children) who attended the Halloween event at Pyle Life Centre.



A breastfeeding support network for mothers is now established in Bridgend, and has grown steadily in the two years since its formation.

Called Parents in Partnership (PiP), the voluntary group is sup-ported by Abertawe Bro Morgannwg Trust, the Assembly and BAVO (Bridgend Association of Voluntary

Organisations). Lu Rees of PiP, told The GEM: "Parents in Partnership has now set up breastfeeding groups in Porthcawl, Pyle and Broadlands, and is working towards groups in Pencoed, Caerau, the

Llynfi Valley and Neath

Port Talbot. "We are developing opportunities for breast feeding mothers to train as 'peer supporters' to support our mums in our communities.

Last week, the breastfeeding mothers belong-ing to PiP came together to celebrate Halloween at the Pyle group. Lu Rees added:

"Today has had a real community spirit. Bringing so many of our breastfeeding mothers together has highlighted the fabulous support net-work that is developing

in the borough".

For further information about the groups or becoming a volunteer, contact Lu Rees on 07737 573279



RIGHT: 'Stop hiding in that hoodie!



Council workers get stuck into Newbridge Fields pitch project

WORK has begun on and as an open space. Its use was earthworks, as well as planning pitches to go on land that od; will form an extension to Newbridge Bridgend.

This information was given to expar Bridgend Town Council, which had queried work taking place on Th

the site.

Gareth Evans, principal officer for parks and playing fields with BCBC, told the council that the land below Newbridge Farm, which was bounded by the Bridgend by-pass, had been owned by the council since 1997.

It was passed over by the

owned by the council since 1997.

It was passed over by the Broadlands development consortium to fulfil planning conditions regarding additional plaving foots.

As a result, the council had cut out a pitch on the extension land receted posts. No levelling or soiling work was needed.

Mr. Evans said that the council had cut out a pitch on the extension land out out a pitch on the extension land receted posts. No levelling or soiling work was needed.

designing extra rugby recreational throughout this peri- consent.

Fields, Bridgend Athletic rugby clubs, about plans by the Sports to expand their mini and junior sec-

The Sports Club was limited in doing this by a lack of suitable pitches. In order to allow the club to progress its plans, it was found that an extra pitch was required this year to accommodate an extra junior side

and open space.

Mr Evans said that since that time, the land had been used by the public for walking and running which will require levelling and ed.

It was hoped to do this work Meetings were held in the win-ter with both Bridgend Sports and will be no pavilion, car park or next spring and summer, but there

The Sports Club will continue to be based at the northern end of Newbridge Fields and will organise themselves from the Bandstand pavilion. Teams will walk through the fields to reach the new pitches.

Mr Evans said there should be no increase in parking problems in neighbouring streets like Bowham Avenue and Glynogwr Road, but he would be consulting the highways department about long term

He added that there would be no access to the new field from the A48, and this may never be a viable option because of the road configuration that would be need-

on this showing! by JADE PRICE

Bridgend certainly

has got talent based

an idea by his late wife Pam, who was sadly lost to cancer in 2007.

Bridgend's Got Talent', and, in the opinion of this tery judge, revealing reviewer, all 14 himself to be David Wickenden, Penny Wickenden's husband, who performed some finalists blew the cobwebs from the venue with jawdropping performwell-loved songs from the musical *The Buddy*

The evening was hosted by Bridge FM's Lee Jukes. He kicked off the show with a performance of his own; belting out 'Mack the Knife' and cracking a few jokes to warm up the audi-Excitement grew

when the judges were announced to the sound of Carl Orff's Carmina Burana, in an imitation of the X Factor and Britain's Got Talent.

N October 30, Maesteg Town Hall

hosted the final of

ances.

ence.

The panel of four judges included Penny Wickenden, a dance tutor, and Bill Latham Anders, who founded the event last year, after The other two judges were last year's finalist

Ceri Hoey and the mys-Holly Story, in which he had taken the lead role in the West End.

It was then time for the contestants. Performances ranged from talented singers to gifted dance acts. Everyone gave it their all and provided the audience with non-stop entertainment.

The song choices proved popular with the audience, ranging from modern day to classical Nerves understandably shook some of the singers, but most overcame them and delivered a belting display of

The dance acts ranged from a brilliant and comedic male soloist, a large dance group of young people, to a female soloist who per-formed a blend of dance

and graceful gymnastics The judges gave fair comments of praise and constructive criticism, which were almost completely drowned out by the rapturous applause from the audience.
Once all the acts had

performed, the judges retired to decide the final

Video clips showing the work for the two charities, Y Bont and Velindre were played. reminding everyone of the charitable pupose behind the show.

The judges returned and the chosen three were UDC Dance Group, bass baritone Tony Mullins and classical singer Rhiannon Owen.

The UDC Dance Group gave a sharp and visually dynamic performance to a medley of upbeat dance tracks.

ered a passionate rendi-tion of 'Old Man River' which judge Penny said was "much more than a tribute" as he made it his

The beautiful Rhiannon Owen wowed the audience with her piano-accompanied per-formance of 'Time to say Goodbye', made popular by Katherine Jenkins. The other contestants left the stage to well-deserved applause as the spotlights picked out the finalists.

out the finalists.

In third place, and
winning £200 was the
UDC Dance Group.
First place, and the
£1,000 prize went to
Rhiannon Owen, leaving
Tony Mullins with a
well earned second place. well-earned second place and prize of £300. Rhiannon was delight-

ed to have been voted 2009's 'Bridgend's Got Talent' winner and could only smile as her emotions left her lost for

The audience left with a buzz of satisfaction and excitement as the curtains drew an end to a spectacular night.

FoI request puts spotlight on taxi drivers in borough

INFORMATION obtained by Bridgend borough councillor David Unwin, using the Freedom of Information procedure, has revealed that there are 617 licensed taxi drivers

in the borough. Mr Unwin asked for information about complaints made against taxi drivers in 2006, 2007 and 2008, but was told that only information about 2008 was recorded on an electronic data

Prior to that, complaints were manually recorded on each indi-

'Green List'.

Cynnal

The list, compiled by ynnal Cymru

for the country.

The Trust is a regis-

tered charity based in the Garw Valley and located at Blaengarw Workmen's Hall, operating the build-

ing as a community hub for childcare, adult and

vouth classes and cours-

es, as well as theatre, arts

building

and social events.

vidual file. He was told that it would be too expensive for the council to provide that informa-

In 2008, there were 50 complaints, of which 19 were proven.

The others were either dismissed or referred to the police or another agency for investigation.

Mr Unwin was also told that only two taxis failed roadworthiness tests in 2008.

Thirteen failed in 2006 and three in 2007. Vehicles under five years old are tested twice a year, while those over five years old are tested three times a year.

activities, regenerating empty buildings for mul-

tiple uses, opening a café

and community sculpture

environmental projects as part of the Welsh Assembly Government's

rural development plan

Reach.

A Welsh presentation

of the BURA Award takes place at Blaengarw Workmen's Hall on

Thursday, November 19,

with Rhodri Morgan,

Janice Gregory AM and

other dignitaries attend-

Charity on new

'green' listing

C R E A T I O N attracts more than 37,000

Development Trust visits each year. A spokesperson said Creation has increased its Wales' first-ever

SustainWales, celebrates studio, as well as resur-52 'sustainable develop- recting the Garw sudio, as well as resur-ment champions' from Carnival and conducting around Wales, helping to create a brighter future as part of the Wala-for the country

first-ever

Town council donation aids Pavilion FUNDING from Ltd, was commissioned

Porthcawl Town Council has meant that audiences and performers alike at the Grand Pavilion have seen the benefits of new stage curtains and a state-of-the-art loudspeaker

Welsh manufacturing has also benefited from the partnership, as the chosen loudspeaker system was designed and manufactured in mid

The velour fabric of the old house curtains was literally turning to dust. Wayne Francis, the

technical manager, said.
"The curtains were at least 30 years old – and had served us incredibly well, but the constant wear and tear and ageing of the fabric meant that it was no longer feasible to maintain them.
"Specialist theatrical

company, ASG Stage

to install new curtain track, controller, motorised drive and - of course – a lovely pair of red velour curtains. The new curtains glide open at the touch of a button."

Similarly, the last significant upgrade to the in-house PA system was

20 years ago.

In recent years, it had become obvious that the system was no longer fit for purpose.

The assistant manag-er, Mark Phillips, said "We needed to take a significant step forward if we were to keep up with similar venues.

After the donation from Porthcawl Town Council, staff auditioned several different PA sys-

Mark Phillips added: "The system has already been used with a wide variety of events and we are extremely satisfied with how it is perform-

Welsh Guards fundraising

LAST week The GEM carried a report on a successful fundraising day in aid of the Welsh Guards at the Riverside Tavern, Bridgend.

However, a stray zero in the report supplied to The GEM made it even more successful - giving a figure of £14,000.

Organiser Heather Deeks said: "It was a really successful day, but the correct figure was £1,400!

PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY'S FIRST CLUB COMPETITIO



ABOVE: Trevor Owen picked up the award for best projected image.

Porthcawl **Photographic** Society held their first club competition of the season at The Rest Hotel, Porthcawl on October 29.

The competition judge was Brian Haggerty and there were two sections. prints and projected images

Cup winners were Lynne Jeffries (for the best print) and Trevor Owen (for the best proiected image).



ABOVE Lynne Jeffries collected a trophy for best print.

'Young people nothing but trouble? CERTAINLY NOT!

- say the Porthcawl Rotarians

St Clare's pupils Florence Morgan and Aneela Khaliq who were Porthcaw Rotary Club's representatives at a youth leadership training weekend.



Police investigate as bollards are dumped in Southerndown car park



Heritage Coast rangers with some of the items dumped at Southerndown Car Park

Hospital treated 1,300 alcoholrelated casualties

MORE than 1,300 people attending Accident and Emergency at the Princess of Wales Hospital in the year April 2008 to March 2009 had consumed alcohol.

From April to August this year, the figure stands at almost 800. These figures were released by the Abertawe Bro Morgannwg Hospital trust to Coun David Unwin, who submitted questions under the Freedom of

Information procedure.

He had asked if there had been an increase in the number of people attending hospital, hav ing consumed alcohol. since the licensing laws were changed in 2005 but was told that there Top organist headlines

before April 2008, so it is not possible to compare figures year on

The figures show that the consumption of alco-hol is spread over a wide age group with the 30 to 50 age group showing

the largest total.

In the period ending
March 2009, there were 518 people admitted to A and E having drunk alcohol, with 386 in the age group 20 to 29 and 200 aged 16 to 19. Ther were also 215 people aged over 50 and 47 aged under 16.

The figures for April to August show the biggest age group was again 30 to 50, with 296 people, followed by the 20 to 29 group which had 239

The teenage group had 119 and the over-50s 102. Under-16s had 22. POLICE in the Vale are investigating an incident which was reported on the morning of October 15, when a large amount of debris was found scattered around the Southerndown

beach car park. Neighbourhood beat manager, PC Robin Mellor, said: "Some of the items dumped at the car park were later iden-tified as stolen, including signs and car parts, and we are appealing for any information with regard to this offence. "This type of behav-

iour is very unusual and will not be tolerated. Fly tipping is an anti social activity and will be treated extremely

seriously."
A spokesman for the Glamorgan Heritage Coast Project said: "Glamorgan Heritage

Coast is an area of 14 miles of coastline between Aberthaw and Newton, Porthcawl.

Newton, Porthcawl.

"The majority of people appreciate the work done by the project and enjoy the coast.

However, there are some people who seem intent on spoiling it. We were welcomed with litter strewn across the car park.

park.
"Unfortunately, this is not unusual. What was different about this was the rubbish consisted of car parts, road traffic signs, bollards and estate agent's boards. As it was not 'the usual' litter, we decided to call the police who promptly

arrived."
PC Mellor added: "Dumping any waste illegally is a serious criminal offence that carries a fine of up to £20,000 - unlimited if offender can be sent to

rison.
"It is also an offence to permit fly-tipping. Local councils treat this problem very seriously and will usually prosecute anyone caught fly-

cute anyone caught fly-tipping waste.
"Fly-tipping is often associated with dump-ing waste from vehi-cles; in this case the person who owns the person who owns t vehicle can also be prosecuted, which means that it is possi-ble for a prosecution to occur when only the vehicle, not the driver, is identifiable. The police also have the

powers to seize vehicles used for fly-tipping." Anyone with infor-mation on fly-tipping is asked to contact PC Robin Mellor at Cowbridge police sta-tion on 101 or Crimestoppers anony-mously on 0800 555 111.

T a time when teenagers and young people in general get so much bad press and let's face it - some of it is deserved; maybe it's worth putting this in some sort of perspective.

The Rotary Club of Porthcawl includes a group of members dedi cated to working with the youth in our area and here we can give you an idea of the really positive things that are going

This summer, the Rotary Club of Porthcawl sponsored Florence Morgan and Aneela Khaliq – both students at St Clare's School to attend RYLA They were selected after a very competitive selection process with other students in the area.

So what is RYLA? Rotary Youth Leadership Awards – RYLA – is a training programme for potential leaders – aged 16 and 17. Rotary District 1150

(Covering the whole of south Wales up to Aberystwyth) books the Dolygaer outdoor educa tion centre (purpose built and residential) at Pontsticill, Merthyr Tydfil for four weeks each summer and individual Rotary clubs sponsor suitably quali-fied participants.

Activities include: kayaking, gorge walking, raft building, caving, abseiling and orienteering - there are also discussion groups and problems to solve which encourage mental dexterity. The young people have a memorable opportunity to learn, have fun and make new friends.

If you are interested in RYLA, contact any Rotarian you may know, or our youth projects committee chairman on 01656 782589; E-mail: johnhutchwns14@talktalk.net

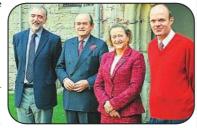
Tudor Ralph (Rotary Club of Porthcawl)

Dutch ambassador comes to visit Atlantic College

ATLANTIC College in St Donats, was proud to receive a visit from Ambassador Pim Waldeck of the Netherlands.

The college is part of the World College move-

The ambassador and his wife experienced life on campus through a tailored itinerary, giving insight into the academic programme, community service, arts, sports, con-



vation and social aspects of student life at the col-

a visual arts class with hands-on experience of a filming session, a tour of the campus, castle and services with some of the school's Dutch stu-dents, a traditional student lunchtime in the dining hall and a meeting to discuss the nternational Baccalaureate and the college's education, sponsorship and selec-

tion programmes with the principal and viceprincipal. The day came to a close with afternoon tea

in the St Donat's Art Centre where the guests were treated to a selec-

ABOVE: Ambassador Waldeck and his wife Cordula (centre) enjoy the breath-taking architecture with principal Neil Richards (left) and vice-prin-cipal Tristian Stobie (right). Photo by James Mendelssohn.

an enjoyable and informative visit, having gained a wealth of information on the United World College movement

GEM Quiz League weekly round-up

AFTER the matches played on October 26, only one team in each division remains with a 100 per cent record.

In Division One. Royal Oak Nomads stay on top after their 51-34 win at Laleston Inn 'A'. With a clear lead after the written section, it already looked unlikely they'd be caught. And so it proved.

Mackworth Arms who had been on maximum points, went down a bit surprisingly at Tondu Railway Club by

The other three matches in the division had lower scores, the best of them being the 39-all draw between Royal Oak Royals and Llynfi Arms, although Llynfi do have two chalenges in. Talking of surprises

no-one would have fore seen the defeat of Read vour

Glamorgan

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Maesteg Catholic Club by hitherto pointless Llangeinor AFC, who won by 39-37

The first division's remaining game saw Oldcastle 'A' finally with a victory. It was by 35-32 against Prince of Wales 'A'

The Division Two side still with maximum points are Prince of Wales 'B', who seem determined to return to the top flight at the first attempt. They had a very good win at home to Oldcastle 'B' by 46-33 and are probably looking forward to next week's cup-tie against the first division's 'Royals'

Pyle RFC got away from the bottom by beat ing Cabo Roche 50-41, while Swan Poachers stay near the top after their narrow victory at Heol-y-Cyw RFC by 39-

Oddfellows Arms beat Laleston Inn 'B' 38-34 and Gamekeepers were unable to fulfil their

away fixture at Llangewydd Arms

Now try the four teasers from some earlier league games: 1 Which Italian artist

who lived between 1573 and 1610 fled Rome in 1606 after killing a man and spent most of his life as a refugee?

2 Which battle of the English Civil War took place on July 2, 1644 when Prince Rupert's royalist army were defeated by Cromwell's Ironsides under Fairfax?

3 Name either of the two Formula One drivers who represented the Red Bull team in 2007?

4 Which famous television personality's autobiography was entitled Grand Inquisitor?
A RUDGE

(Hon sec, BGQL)

4 Robin Day. I Caravaggio.

2 Marston Moor.

3 Coulthard/Webber. VINAMERS

FLORAL DEMO

PORTHCAWL Floral Arrangement Society will present a floral demonstration at the Seabank Hotel, Porthcawl, on Wednesday, November 11, at 7.30pm by Keith Smithies, entitled 'Christmas by Arrangement'; doors open at 6.30pm.

Admission (£7) will include a glass of wine; raffle; sales table.

the Peterston festival LEADING UK organist Gordon Stewart will be the main attraction at St Peter's Church, Peterston-super-Ely for the 2009 three

day organ festival. He has played concerts all over the world, including at St Paul's Cathedral, Westminster Abbey, Melbourne Town Hall and Johannesburg Cathedral, but is equally

"Gordon's 'show' is very visual, but nothing of this style of delivery detracts from the seri ously good musicianship of his performance,' said organist and direc-

tor of music, James Bull. "It is extremely exciting to be able to attract such high-profiled organists to our festival each year. We are delighted to be able to

happy playing concerts in small churches and

ularly on the 1860 Huddersfield Town Hall. where he has been resident organist for over 18

host Gordon Stewart. Mr Stewart plays reg-Father Willis organ at

The festival runs from November 20-22, with Gordon Stewart's recital on November 21 at

7.30pm. Further information from James Bull (0779 3738344) or the Peterston Village Shop. lege.
This included joining

tion of student musical presentations including the violin, guitar and singing.
The Ambassador had

ALEXANDRA

Pencoed school pupils impress on memorable trip to Glan-Llyn centre





SEVENTY-SIX pupils from Pencoed Comprehensive School and three members of its Welsh department, Mrs Elizabeth Sayer, Miss Kate Drakeford and David Owen, recently returned from the Urdd Residential Centre in Glan-Llyn, Bala, following four days of Welsh language and geography-based outward bound cross-curricular activ-

This was the second journey of its kind following a very successful visit last year which had a profound effect on the year-11 pupils, as a record 20 students, most of whom attended last year, chose to study Welsh in year-12. Such was the positive

impact of last year's group on the staff at the camp that the supervi-sor, Huw Antur, welcomed the teachers back by stating that many of the activity supervisors had changed their working patterns from the weekend to midweek so that they could again interact with the Pencoed pupils through the medium of Welsh.

During the four days. the group undertook a wide variety of team building and group activities, all of which were based on trust, close partnership and encouragement. These activities included ten pin bowling, swimming, football, basketball, raft building, orienteering, Canadian kayaking, ocean kayaking, climbing, high wire walking

and the 'leap of faith.'
Every pupil had the opportunity to excel at one or more of these activities. It was very satisfying and gratifying to see the pupils interact and use their skills to overcome many chal-lenges, difficulties and at times, fears.

The group were also privileged to receive a very detailed, thought provoking and emotion-al talk by local historian Llinos Jones Williams on the drowning of Trywervn and its impact on the local community, an event which is important to Welsh his-

The group consisted of 27 members of the Sixth Form who were fulfilling their community participation ele ment requirement of the Welsh Baccalaureate qualification.

The teachers and the staff at the camp wish to thank these pupils for acting as additional members of staff, taking the lead and helping to organise the equipment for the water based and climbing activities, working in the gift shop, arranging the music during the very popular fancy dress disco and aiding with

Many thanks go to Mrs Sayer for organis-ing the visit. The pupils all behaved impeccably

the night time supervi-



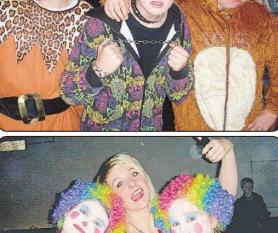
throughout the four

days.
The Urdd staff stated that they again thoroughly enjoyed working with our pupils and looked forward to our return next year. Every activity supervisor came to bid us farewell before

our long journey home. During the five and a half hour journey home, both buses echoed all the way back to Pencoed with laughr....and snoring!

DAVID OWEN

(Yr Adran Gymraeg)





Tired but happy on the bus home.

LEFT:



COMMUNITY

NEWS
TREOES, LLANGAN
& ST MARY HILL
Your local correspondent is
Nancy Davidge, "Tynewydd",
Llangan. (01656) 860303

I wholeheartedly agree with the view of the Labour parliamentary candidate for the Vale in last week's GEM, over the fox hunting

Those who think it is a bit of fun to see riders in their pink attire riding across the countryside, intent on killing one small animal, should know they have been seen to encroach on private land.

I have read of cats being killed by hunt dogs. Some years ago, a fox went to ground close to my home and the baying of the dogs and humans was akin to Indians surrounding wagon train in the Wild West.

Children also take part in this cruel activity. They should be taught to love and care for domestic and wild creatures.

I have owned chickens, goats, horses, cats and dogs and have never had a problem with a

Simon Weston

I HAVE heard news that Falklands veteran. Simon Weston, is to become president-elect of the Welsh Scout

Simon's role will include representing the council at a variety of public events and to be an ambassador for south Wales.

Local resident, Gareth Williams, has been involved in the Scout movement for years and has held the post of chairman of the Board of Trustees

Adults wishing to volunteer to support Scouts Wales should contact admnscoutswales.org.uk or telephone 01446 795277 or 0800 6523142.

In line for top coaching awards

DANCE leader Natalie Davies from Maesteg is in line for a young coach leader

She is on the shortlist for the Sports Council for Wales' Coach of the Year Awards 2009.

The winners will be announced at the Welsh Institute of Sport in Cardiff on November 12

Shortlisted for the high performance coach award is Paul John, Pontyclun, head coach of the Wales Sevens team, crowned world champions in the IRB World Cup Sevens this year.

He became the National Sevens coach in October

2008, having coached the 15-a-side game for the previous five years at Pontypridd RFC.

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hoping to start a new scheme to the public.

Pyle and Kenfig Hill, while Cefn Watch will cover Cefn Cribwr and Cornelly Watch will cover North and South Cornelly, Mawdlam and

Ton Kenfig.
The scheme is e-mail based and members of the public will receive information from the police and can also pass on information to officers that may be useful to

are being Letters delivered to homes in all areas at the moment explaining how scheme will operate. the

Those people not on e-

POLICE officers in mail can submit their jonathan.howe@south-Pyle, Cornelly and details to Pyle Police wales.pnn.police.uk Cefn Cribwr are Station and they will receive updates through the post.

The other watch is

being run by PCSO new scheme to Anyone wishing to join Richard Couch at improve links with Pyle Watch and Cefn Pyle Watch and Cefn
he public.
Watch should contact Richard.couch@southPyle Watch will cover PCSO Jon Howe at wales.pnn.police.uk.

Schools dental plan welcomed

Assembly scheme, Janice Gregory AM being brought to all said: "It's so important Communities First that children are

visit schools to provide on into adulthood".

JANICE GREGORY, toothbrushes AM for Ogmore, has toothpaste to children, welcomed the along with oral health 'Designed to Smile' advice.

areas by the end of taught from a young 2010/11, after a suc- age about looking cessful pilot scheme in after their teeth. teeth. other parts of Wales. Hopefully this will Dental health sup- mean they develop port workers will be good habits that carry

The GEM P Thank you for saying you saw it in The GEM Thursday, November 5th, 2009 Young people's films make BBC debut

striking developments to come out of the Bridgend Youth Theatre (BYT) has been the 'It's My Shout' series of short films – now in its sixth year.

The films were premiered recently at the Grand Pavilion, Porthcawl, at a glitzy ceremony where awards were handed out for best film, best director - just as on Oscar night.

The director of the BYT, Roger Burnell, is the executive producer of the 'It's My Shout' series, and the main difference this year is that the project has trans-ferred from ITV to BBC

In fact, the BBC caught this reporter by surprise, with the first short film, Family Picnic, shown on Monday, October 26, and the best film, Twenty Questions, being broadcast last Monday

(November 2). That's a shame, because those two were both interesting, and both had a strong

IRWIN

Bridgend county borough connection.

Family Picnic fea-

tured Maisie Kidd and Thomas Rowlands (both members of BYT Juniors). Maisie actually had to be cast on the first day of the shoot, as the young girl who had originally been cast pulled out because of

Maisie learned her lines in the car on the way to the set and ended up winning best junior actress for her performance!

Twenty Questions was filmed in and around Bridgend and the Vale, with locations at the Heronstone Hotel and Ogmore Castle.

It was a 'rom com' with a kick in the tail, and deservedly won the

best film category.
The tone of the films is different this year. In previous years, to be frank, they have been a bit grim, but this batch of six is a good mix of

comedy and drama.

It is a shame that they are being broadcast late on a Monday night

(11.20am) on either BBC 1 or BBC 2 Wales. However, they will be available to watch on

BBC iPlayer. Next week's film (November 9), entitled Skimming Pebbles, fea-tures another BYT actor, Ben McGregor alongside a more senior actor, Roger Nott. This was filmed in

and around Porthcawl, with locations including, The Pier Hotel and Rest

In the film, a young boy accompanies his grandfather, as the old man looks back on his life by revisiting old memories.

The film to be shown on November 16, Pwca, has no Bridgend involvement, but is a well-handled ghost

story.
On the 23rd, though, Crl-Alt-Del has strong local connections, and young actors cast include Sam Sayce and Mari Izzard of the Bridgend Youth Theatre.

Filmed at Ynysawdre Comprehensive School and Pyle Life Centre, this is a school days comedy with a touch of Groundhog Day.









ABOVE: Anthony Jones of Porthcawl received the award for best production trainee from Ceri Evans (left), the head of the arts service at BCBC, and Nicola Haywood Thomas.

ALL PHOTOGRAPHS by JOE HOWE (except top right – Twenty Questions),

which is by Mission Photography.



Council's promise to prosecute tax cheats

BRIDGEND **County Borough** Council (BCBC) is warning residents that they risk prosecution in the courts if they try to claim council tax benefits to which they are not entitled.

The warning came after Malcolm Scott, of The Avenue,

Pontycymer, was given a five-month community order with an electronically-tagged cur-few for five months, after he pleaded guilty to four counts of providing false documents in order to claim council tax benefit.

Bridgend Magistrates also ordered that he pay £150 legal costs.

Coun Huw David, cabinet member for resources at BCBC, said: "The council will not tolerate those who try and cheat the tax payer and this prosecution sends out an important message that we take this issue very seri-

"That said, the council is committed to reaching those residents who are entitled to council tax benefit, especially in the current economic climate.

For example, a third of all pensioners are potentially entitled to receive this benefit and

our council tax benefit take-up team is working hard to help people to claim what is rightfully theirs.

The team are responsible for sourcing potential customers, checking their entitlement to benefit and vis iting them at home.

The officers then complete application forms on their behalf and gather evidence to support the claim. Sixty per cent of all claims are processed within 24 hours of the visit.

For more informatio about receiving council tax benefit, contact Nicola Williams or Chris Ellerton on 01656 643362.



LEFT. Mari Izzard (centre) from the Bridgend Youth Theatre had a leading role in Ctrl-Alt-Del.



300 pupils are expelled

MORE than 300 pupils at schools throughout Bridgend county borough were excluded from school in the academic year 2008-09.

This information wagiven to Coun David Unwin under the Freedom of Information procedure. Mr Unwin was told that there were 293 secondary pupils excluded, with 14 primary school pupils and 39 pupils in special schools.

Mr Unwin also asked about incidents of physical and verbal abuse against staff over the past three year

He was told that there were 71 incidents of assault or violence against staff by second-ary pupils in 2006-08 but this fell to 12 in the last year. Primary school pupils committed eight assaults against staff in 2006, and four in the las

Figures for verbal abuse were much higher There were 164 incidents recorded against staff in secondary schools in the past year, with 150 the year before and 92 in the year 2006-

Lower levels were recorded in primary schools, with five in the past year, three the year before and 10 the year before that.

Meet the PCSO

RESIDENTS from the Brackla area of Bridgend can meet local neighbourhood police community support officer, PCSO Scott Mercer, at the Brackla Community Centre on Wednesday, November 11 between 2pm-4pm.

'Support the Poppy appeal' AM urges

OGMORE AM Janice Gregory met up with the Royal **British Legion's** Poppy Man in the National Assembly to support the 2009

Poppy Appeal. She reported: "The Royal British Legion hosted the session to provide Assembly Members with the opportunity to meet Poppy Man, as well as veterans who have recently served in

Afghanistan and Iraq. "The Poppy Man symbolises the Legion's work, and stands for Help, Remembrance and Comradeship, a symbol of vital importance given the increasing need to help the men and women who are serving today, as well as the ex-Service community and their

dependants."
The Legion's Clair
Williams said: "I am delighted that Mrs



Gregory AMpictured with the Poppy Man at the Senedd.

LEFT:

Ianice

Gregory made the time to meet with the Poppy Man as well as veterans.

"It is vital that we continue to remember the serving and ex-Serving community, especially at a time

when our troops are fighting in Afghanistan. The AM took the opportunity to purchase a poppy to mark the Remembrance period. which will end with the traditional two-minute silence in the Senedd building on Wednesday, November 11.

The AM added: "I was delighted to support the Royal British Legion's Poppy Appeal launch in Wales.

"The Legion does very important work. helping bereaved families and wounded personnel as part of the whole Armed Forces

family.
"I hope that people will be as generous as they can be when supporting the Poppy Appeal."

Stalwart of Porthcawl Legion will be missed on Remembrance Day

JACK EVANS (John Henry Evans)

ENGINEER, soldier, further education college lecturer, project manager, husband and father, artist and **poet.**If there is any priori-

ty of order to a descrip-tion of Jack Evans, it must start with his deep Christian commitment. This is clearly demonstrated throughout his book of poems, many of which are like pravers.

Jack was born in Cardiff in 1920 to mother Edith and father Harry, who was a sergeant in the Royal Artillery through World War One, and then the foundry foreman with Taff Valley Railway (later GWR). Jack was educated in

Cardiff and Swindon. He then apprenticed as an engineer to GWR, where he remained until he was mobilised in August 1939 prior to World War Two. He went initially to the Private Ordnance Military College of Science, before being posted to REME and finally with a War Office appointment as a Senior NCO.

He saw service in the UK from the south coast of England to the Highlands, then in Nigeria, India, Burma including the Imphal

Kohima Dimapar siege. Post-war, he returned to heavy locomotive engineering with GWR, then into timber, electronics, radar, Hoover and the computerisation of machinery

During the last 15 years of his working life, he moved from the 'rat race' as a selfemployed consultant before retiring to Wales.

He met Marjorie at a New Year's Eve Dance

THE build-up to Remembrance Day this year in Porthcawl will not be the

Jack Evans, a stalwart of the Porthcawl branch of the Royal British Legion, passed away last month.

As Remembrance Day approached, he could be found organising the legion's collections at Somerfield.

In this tribute, JOHN BERRY salutes a colleague who, after World War II lived a full life, before settling in Porthcawl.

At the same time, an account of such a full life can only emphasise the tragedy of all those other lives that were denied the chance to fulfill their potential.

1945 in Otley, Yorkshire. After six months' courtship, they became engaged and six months later, in January 1947 they were married at Shipley. Their daugh-ter Linda lives in Merthyr Tydfil and son John lived with Jack in

Porthcawl.

Jack's wartime experience lived with him and he was a very active member of the Royal British Legion Portheawl branch, His commitment to the Poppy Appeal was para-

He would be found with his collecting box in Somerfield, where the staff spoiled him, pro-viding him with a table and chair and regular cups of tea, enabling him to collect the single largest amount in Porthcawl!

His book of poems included illustrations drawn for the publica-tion and three paintings of his, which hang in the home he shared with son John – just an indi-cation of his many talents. Jack's concerns for the world of today shine throughout his writing and artistry.

It is also a mark of the man that the pro-ceeds from his book of poems went to the YMCA, assisting the work in developing

More recently, Jack was diagnosed with can-cer, for which he was receiving treatment. Although very frail, he attended Legion meet-ings whenever possible.

Jack was a great Porthcawl character and will be greatly missed. We thank you, Jack, for your friendship, love and support. Rest in Peace with your beloved

Margery.
This, deliberately, is the first poem in Jack's book of poems, though only the first and last of six stanzas. Posted pre-Christmas 1942, it was typed by his aunt when received by the family.

The original, still in the family's possession, is, of course, very frail being 60 years old. The title of the book – Faithfully Fulfilled – is taken from this poem below:

'Onward On To Victory' For miles and miles and miles as far as the eye



ABOVE: Jack' Evans (John Henry Evans)

can see. Stretch the sands of the Western Desert like

waves of the mighty sea On the steppes of Soviet Russia, in the Straits of old Malay, The allies stand together

ever hunting for their

Prey, Onward, ever onward, is the ever persistent cry, Onward, on to victory, it's VICTORY or we die

And die we will if die we must, To faithfully fulfil this trust.
The Nations now who

started this trouble, Are on the run there at the double, But we will not cease,

we must not cease. Until the day of victory,

comes peace
Then once again the
peace will reign,
And we shall see that
never again,

Is war allowed to raise its ugly head, That wars are now for

ever dead, Do this we will, as do we must, To faithfully fulfil this

(sgd.) J. H. Evans

West Áfrican Forces received February 3rd, 1943.

IMPRESSIVE WIN OVER CARDIFF AS...

Time Lords force the Monarchs' abdication

AN under-strength Bridgend Time Lords team continued their pursuit of the Cardiff Castles at the summit of the East Glamorgan Chess League (Division One), with an impressive 3.5 - 1.5 conquering of the Cardiff Monarchs.

International master Odion Aikhoje continued his 100 per cent start to the season, punishing some dubious opening play from Steve Curtis to win with black on board one.

There were further wins for captain David

Robinson and Femi Adebajo against their respective opponents, Bill Hunt and Keith Thompson.

In Division Four, the Bridgend Wraith also sit in second place, following a comfortable win over Barry Quarks. Andrew Trickey shared the spoils with Peter Watkins on board one, with all the pieces quickly vanishing, and no advantage for either player, the draw was inevitable.

George Treharne, earned a convincing win on board two.

His opponent, Sam Jukes, proved unable to cope under the pressure of George's 'Max Lange' attack, eventually resigning a lost position.

There were wins also for Nathan Trickey and Jonathan Edwards.

Bridgend SG-1 slumped to a 4.5 - 0.5 defeat against a very strong North Cardiff Cheetahs team.

Damon Davies earned the half point with an excellent draw with David Hambrook on board one.

There were good performances by Vicky Massey and Luke Denholm.

Newcomers to the game, their enthusiasm didn't

wilt when faced with superior opposition **EAST GLAMORGAN**

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The position (above) has been taken from a

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Email your entries to: andrew@bridgendchessclub.org.uk Alternatively, send postal entries to: The GEM, 53, Eastgate, Cowbridge, CF71 7EL.

ANDREW TRICKEY

Meet the Brigands at Savoyards' charity show in Porthcawl...

the Mid-Glamorgan Savoyards, is pre-senting Offenbach's comic opera, The of charities, and this year the Deneficiaries will be

THE Porthcawl-based music company, 7.15pm in the town's Grand Pavilion.



The cast in rehearsal, pictured by KEITH E MORGAN.

Brigands, on Saturday, November 14, at Save the Children, the Kidney Wales Foundation, and Macmillan. Rhiannon Evans is

playing the lead role of Fiorella; Iestyn Morris is Fragoletto while Rob Revnolds

Falsagappa, the chief of the Brigands. The musical director

is Roger Hudd and the producer is Andrew Griffiths.
Since their inaugura-

tion in 1994, the Savoyards have collect-ed more than £35,000 for charities.

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Aberkenfig group wins MP's support



AROVE: Madeleine Moon at the Pernicious Anaemia reception.

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toms have with other conditions, including ME, MS, depression and

Chronic Fatigue syn-

BRIDGEND MP Madeleine Moon. has hosted a reception in Parliament for the Pernicious Anaemia Society. based in Aberkenfig, as part of Pernicious Anaemia Awareness Week.

"Pernicious anaemia, which affects one in 1,000 people, is a disease caused by the inability to absorb vitamin B12, which leads to anaemia and nerve dam-

age.
"Symptoms include fatigue, a lack of clarity and focus that sufferers call 'the fogs', and pins and needles among many other effects," the MP said.

"It is important that

Councils hold joint meeting on future of Island Farm

A JOINT meeting of community and town councils affected by the Island Farm development plan has been held.

Members of Bridgend Town Council, Laleston Community Council and Merthyr Mawr Community Council attended the special meeting.

Concerns were raised about the increase in traffic to be generated by the development, which includes building three sports stadia, other sports facilities and bars and restaurants connected to them.

It was pointed out that the A48 between the Ewenny roundabout Council.

and Laleston roundabout was already at saturation point at peak times and it was felt that the existing infrastructure in the area could not cope with increased traffic levels.

The issue of the loss of good quality agricultural land was also raised, and there were also fears about the long-term funding of the project, with possible ramifications for the taxpaver.

It was agreed that each council would now discuss the plan and make its own decision on the application, which will be determined by the planning committee of Bridgend County Borough

Full house in town hall for Cor Meibion concert

MAESTEG Town Hall was were expertly performed, to some almost full for the 35th annual exciting new additions. concert of Cor Meibion Maesteg a'r Clych.

The choir was under the direction nist Ryan Wood, and did not disappoint, with a programme that ranged but with each other. from traditional favourites in the

The very impressive soloists were Geraint Dodd, tenor, and American bass Robert Winslade Anderson.

Both delighted the audience with of Rhian Yamin-Ali, with accompa- their choice of songs which proved a great contrast, not only with the choir,

The compere was TV personality Mai Davies

MULLIGAN DELIVERS AN (ACTING) EDUCATION IN **FINE PIECE OF WORK**

and celluloid have become rather profitable bedfellows in recent years. The writer's stories have always dug deep into the psyche of the male mind, and the films that have been produced from his works have, by and large, been very successful.

The likes of Fever Pitch, High Fidelity and About A Boy have all proved to be triumphs, while the former even made it to Hollywood, retooled as a baseball comedy directed by the Farrelly brothers and renamed The Perfect

But Hornby's latest big screen foray is not an adaptation of another of his books, but rather as the screenwriter for a story based on the mem-oirs of Observer columnist Lynn Barber, entitled An Education. Set in 1961, it tells the story of Jenny (Carey Mulligan), a schoolgirl who finds herself charmed by an older man, David (Peter

Sarsgaard). As their relationship develops, taking in the sort of life that the suburbs just cannot offer, Jenny's promising aca-demic career begins to tail off – while is David everything that he seems'

An Education is omewhat of a familiar

up to Christmas!

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film staple - the coming of age story that is a popular well from which to drink, and while the presentation doesn't set it apart from the pack, it is charming and pleasing enough that the end product makes for a horoughly enjoyable

Much of the credit for this lies at the door of actress Carey Mulligan, who offers an absolutely mesmerising and capti-vating turn as Jenny. She may be most recognisable from perhaps the finest *Dr Who* episode to date, *Blink*, and barely a handful of smaller roles including Michael Mann's *Public Enemies*, but this will most certainly be the film that announces her as an actress to watch.

While perhaps a little too wizened for a 16year-old girl, Mulligan is nevertheless totally watchable, conveying beautifully the stresses and strains of the expectations placed upon her by her family, while also getting across the beauty and naivety of being wooed by an older suit-

It is a performance that similarly straddles a gamut of emotions and Mulligan succeeds in conveying every nuance of that, delivering a turn that controls the film. Yet, despite the excel-lence of her performance the other cast members are similarly superb.

Peter Sarsgaard transforms his American accent into a highly

passable English one, and offers a turn that is charmingly debonair, yes allows just the merest hint of doubt to pass through, making him a beguiling, yet mysteri-ous, individual.

As David's friends, both Rosamund Pike and Dominic Cooper deliver strong support, the former offering a lightly comic turn that sits nice ly while Cooper, much like Sarsgaard, manages to be both charming and dangerously aloof, but the best support turns come from Alfred Molina and Olivia Williams.

Molina is impressive as Jenny's father, an uptight mix of upward social mobility and wanting the best for his daughter, and has some of the best lines of dialogue; an exchange with Jenny through her bedroom door towards the end of the film is won-derfully executed by the pair.

Williams, as Jenny's English teacher, does a superb job with a small role, seeing Jenny's academic decline in more than a mere studentpupil relationship, and offers hints of an intriguing back story of Jenny not falling into the same trap that she may have. It is the depth of these support turns that means An Education certainly doesn't lack acting class

Nick Hornby's adapted screenplay does a good job of evoking period, capturing those last chaste days before the explosions of rock music, The Beatles and the Rolling Stones, but gives the dialogue a sheen and polish that occasionally belies the time the story is set in.

There are sparkles of Hornby's wit and way with words that stand out, and the writer does a fairly decent job of adapting Barber's memSCREEN TALK



JAMIESON

a touch familiar Director Lone Scherfig brings a breezy air to proceedings and offers nice touches, such as a scene set in Paris, that are cleverly used, yet Scherfig doesn't quite manage to convey the gravity and drama of the situation as Jenny becomes embroiled with David.

Neither Hornby nor Scherfig seem to want to really give the film the dramatic clout that it really needs, and this weakens the film, with the third act lacking conflict when there should be plenty, and wrapping things up far too neatly in a slightly rushed conclusion.

However, the strong performances from a superb cast, and particu-larly Mulligan's star turn, ensure that while not as successful as it could be, An Education still makes for an enjoy-able piece of work. VERDICT - Strongly

performed and sharply written, the overly light direction doesn't fail to dampen the spirits of An Éducation. Probably most notable for Carey Mulligan's breakout turn, the well tuned performances give depth to what is an otherwise somewhat throwaway film, but no less pleasing for it. ENJOYABLE.

${f Wordsearch}$ pet winners

THE GEM ran a wordsearch competition in conjunction with Pets 'R' Us and the winners of vouchers were:

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'I AM NO TOKEN **WOMAN IN VALE!**

All-women short-lists - a candidate's view

by ALANA DAVIES - Labour parliamentary candidate, Vale of Glamorgan

lists for selecting candidates to stand for Parliament is always a contentious issue.

My view is that it is a matter of regret that this process is necessary, but necessary it is. Women make up more than 51 per cent of the population – but less than 20 per cent of all MPs.

As soon as I heard that the Vale seat had been designated as an all-women shortlist, I knew there would be eyebrows – and possi-bly voices – raised.

I knew that I'd have a lot to prove to those

road show across the Vale.

November 9, 7pm.

Vale.

THE use of all-women shortteam', and the successful applicant as a possible second-class candidate.

I was prepared to

stand against all-com-ers – of either gender. As it happens, I stood against a group of

strong women.
The Labour Party has had to take a lot of criticism about this policy – but until some thing better can be found, we need to use

Yes, I need to work twice as hard as my male counterparts to prove I'm there 'on merit' – but that's nothing new.

I proved myself in a successful career in

ROAD SHOW

SAFER Vale partnership is highlighting 'Not in

My Neighbourhood Week' with a crime prevention

Acting Chief Inspector Mark Taylor of the Vale

Police, said: 'Not In My Neighbourhood Week is

all about raising awareness of work being done to

tackle crime and anti-social behaviour in the

COURT PACT, The Scout Hall, Ilminster Street, Barry, November 12, 7.30pm.
PETERSTON SUPER ELY, Pendoylan School,

November 12, 7.45pm.
CASTLELAND PACT, Civic Offices, Barry, November 16, 7pm.
LLANTWIT MAJOR PACT, Leisure Centre,

November 17, 7pm. COFFEE and chat, Horse and Jockey public house,

The road show will be at Filco Food, Llantwit Major (11am-2pm) today (November 5) and at the Social Club, Rhoose (7pm-9pm) on November 6. VALE PACT MEETINGS DINAS POWYS PACT, Bethesda Hall,



ALANA DAVIES further education, and in local government. where I am currently the only woman in a six-member cabinet in Bridgend.

I am nobody's Token Woman, and I believe my record speaks for

I know that there vere Labour members in the Vale who did not agree with the principle of all-women short-

A tiny minority

made this known through the press. I respect their views, but the vast majority of members have been welcoming and sup-portive, and we are working together to let people know who I am and what I stand for.

After the next general election, Parliament will still be a long way short of containing broadly equal numbers of women and men. This is because some

parties have been more reluctant to take posi-tive measures than oth-ers. So I am genuinely pleased to see that the leader of the Conservatives is now proposing all-women shortlists within his party, in readiness for the next election.

In the meantime, I will continue to work hard and to listen to people's concerns, so that I can best represent them at Westminster. That's what the job is



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'HUGE FLAW IN THE WAY THEY ARE BEING RUN'

Shock figures show increasing breaches of community orders

ures that appear to show huge flaws in the way community service orders are being run in the Vale and Bridgend have been released by a south Wales

Community service orders, often used as an alternative to custodial sentences, are run by the Probation Service and the AM concerned, Plaid Cymru's Leanne Wood, is a former probation

officer.

The AM, who represents South Wales Central, spoke out after receiving details of increases in the number of breaches of community payback/community service orders in south Wales over the last three

The figures show a sharp rise in the numbers of breaches of com-

munity orders.
In the Vale, over three years (2006/07, 2007.08, 2008.09) a total of 642 community service

orders were issued.

However, the shock figures appeared when the probation service revealed how many times they had to return to court to enforce the order, after an offender 'breached' it.
In the Vale, the proba-

tion service had to return to court an aston-ishing 1,006 times!

A note on the figures helpfully says that offenders may have breached their order on more than one occasion!

Finally, another set of figures reveals that further action was taken in 298 cases. Further action could include orders being revoked and the offender re-sentenced for the original offence.

This usually happens when an offender is deemed "unsuitable" to complete UPW. Reasons include presentation of increased drug dependency, placing self and others at risk, being deemed unfit for work by a GP, development of long term illness, and as a last resort non-compli-ance and lack of motiva-

The figures in Bridgend county borough are similar. Over the same three-year period, 877 community pay-back orders were handed

In Bridgend, the probation service had to go back to the courts on 1,008 occasions because of breaches.

Further action was then taken in 307 cases. Chris Franks, the Vale-based Plaid AM said: "The rocketing rate of breaches of Community Service Orders in the Vale is very disturbing. I note that there was an increase from 241 to 447 in just two years,

by PHILIP IRWIN

and that is staggering. "Law abiding citizens will be alarmed at these failures of the legal system. The UK Government constantly is telling us how well they are doing. "However these fig-ures for the Vale totally

undermines that boast-

ing.
"It is very worrying that the rate of failing to take action where com-munity orders are breached but no action

taken is also increasing.
"The public will fear that the system is a total

fiasco."
Miss Wood said that she was concerned about UK Government plans to cut the number probation officers. She said: "It has been

estimated that at least 2,500 probation staff across Wales and England will be lost which will mean less supervision, more breaches of order and as a result an increase in

"In addition, the probation caseload, which is at record levels, means that staff are already spending less time with offenders than ever before. Even for offenders deemed as being of medium or high risk, it could be as little as 15-30 minutes a

A spokesman for the South Wales Probation Trust said: "Breach action on community payback cases are taken in accordance with

national standards. "Where an offender misses an appointment there will be an unac-ceptable absence recorded. If a further unac-ceptable absence occurs a breach letter is issued

and a court date booked "The offender has 10 days to provide reasons and evidence as to why that absence was unac-ceptable. If this evi-dence is accepted the court date is cancelled and the order will be continued."

He continued: "The Freedom of Information response indicates out of the 3.816 breaches in of the 3,816 breaches in south Wales as a whole, only 1,251 proceeded to court action, of which 741 were modified by the Court and the order continued. 404 resulted in new orders by the

"Current figures within South Wales Probation Trust demon-strate a 70.5 per cent performance rate. These figures, alongside the robust and prompt enforcement action described above, illus-trate that South Wales Probation Trust is continuing to provide an improved service to our communities

praised South Wales Swan Rescue for its work in rescuing swans, fish

and flightless ducks when the local lake was drained

Mrs Janet Wild said that the level of the lake began to go down last week, but people had not been told what was being planned.

"Had it not been for South Wales Swan Rescue, I don't know what would have hap-pened to the swans, fish and three flightless ducks.

'They rescued buckets of

were stranded in the lake - I was told by the Swan Rescue people that the ducks were going to a pond where they

would have special care.
"There are no swans or ducks to be seen now. It would be a big loss if none of the birds came back.'

Mrs Wild added that on Monday of this week, there were numbers of dead fish in the remaining shallow water. However, the Vale Council

explained that it had asked the rescue group to be there.

Phil Beaman, the opera tional manager for parks and grounds maintenance, emphasised: "The Knap boating lake has been drained in order to improve the water quality of the lake and to assist aviation

safety.
"Prior to the drainage the parks division contacted Swan Rescue South Wales who monitored the swans and when appropriate took the swans to the RSPCA West Hatch Animal Centre in Somerset

"As the lake was draining, it became known that unknown persons had intro-duced fresh water fish into the lake without authorisation The parks division would like

South Wales who managed to remove these fish.

"The lake will be cleaned and refilled ready for the Christmas break.

He added: "The parks division apologises for not letting users know in advance about the cleansing process.

"Should anyone wish to discuss the project they are welcome to contact the parks and ground maintenance division by calling Contact OneVale on 01446 700111," Mr Beaman

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conservatory
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Listed Building Consent Caniatâd Adeilad Rhestredig

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Il and Barns at Ty Draw Farm, Grade II listed buildings

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Demolition of existing joinery and glass factory and con-struction of 21 no. one and two bedroom housing associa-tion flats in linked two and three storey blocks, with on site parking and landscaped areas P & A Joinery & Glazing, Herbert Street and Gilbert Street, Barry

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Installation of one 11KW Gaia wind turbine, mounted on an 18m free standing mast on a 5m2 concrete base. The turbine is a twin bladed design and is manufactured as a single composite unit 19m in diameter Pwli-y-Darren Farm, Welsh St. Donats, Cowbridge

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Proposed new technical stores building Works compound adjacent to Building 159, West Camp, St. Athan (MOD)

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2009/01093/FUL

Demolition of temporary classrooms, construction of extension, refurbishment of existing school, access and parking improvements. Provide two storey temporary accommodation during construction work.

Pendoylan Chuch in Wales Primary School, Pendoylan.

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Holm View Cottage, Pen-y-Turnpike Road, Dinas Powys

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Dated: 5 November, 2009 Rob Thomas Head of Planning and Transportation The Vale of Glamorgan Council, Dock Office. Barry Docks,

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We will remember them... The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

The GEM is donating a minimum of £150 to the **Poppy Appeal from** of this feature

Thursday, November 5th, 2009

THE IMPORTANCE OF REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

N Sunday, November 8, services will be held the length and breadth of Britain to remember the men and women who died in the service of this coun-

This, the second Sunday of the month is the day traditionally put aside to remember those who have given their lives for the peace and freedom we enjoy today. On this day, people across the nation pause to reflect on the sacrifices made by our brave servicemen and

I have chosen at random five men from across the Vale whose names are engraved on local war memorials and whose stories may encourage you to set aside some time on the morning of Remembrance

Sunday to recall their untimely deaths.

Leslie Newman is ommemorated on the Dinas Powys War Memorial. He was serving as a Lieutenant with the 7th Bn Royal Welsh Fusiliers when he was captured by the Germans on December 22, 1917 and died of his wounds on

five days later.
The son of Herbert
Evelyn and Emilie Jane Newman of Dinas Powvs. he had been educated at Barry County School before working at the London City and Midland Bank in Cardiff. He had been in the Army for three years

The oldest Barry casualty of the Great War was Thomas Williams who enlisted as Second Engineer on the SS Argus when she sailed from Seaham on April 27,

1917. She was sunk in a collision in fog off Norway on October 21 en route for Tromso.

All hands were lost in the freezing water. Thomas Williams lived at 23 Regent Street and was 66 years of age. On the Rhoose War

Memorial is the name of Flight Sergeant Kenneth Hawkins who died aged 21 while serving as a pilot with 23rd Squadron of the RAF on July 29, 1942. The son of William Charles and Lettitia May Hawkins, of St Athan, his Mosquito II DD677 took off at 23.45 on July 28, 1942, from Ford airfield on a night intruder mission to Eindhoven.

The night intruder operation was a specialist exercise requiring a pilot with keen eyesight, cool nerves, and the ability to seize a chance that would only last seconds.

It involved flying a lone fighter over to the enemy's own airfields and seeking to destroy his bombers as they were taking off or landing. As such, it was a particularly furtive operation where success came from strik-ing an opponent in the back when he was least expecting it.
Unfortunately, his air-

craft was intercepted and shot down by Oblt Reinhold Knacke of I/NJG1, and crashed

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'De Borkten' near Haps at 01.10 hrs. Crew member Sgt Eric Charles Gregory was also killed when his

parachute failed to open.

Cyril Brewer, the son of John and Catherine Brewer, of Church Farm. St Athan was one of five children.

His Lancaster bomber took off at 10.58 from Mepal airfield on November 30, 1944 on a mission to bomb Osterfield. The aircraft was hit by flak over the target (or hit by wreckage from another plane), crashing roughly two kms south of the town's Bahnhof.
The raid was directed

at the benzol-producing plant and the town's rail-way station. All the crew were killed. He is commemorated on the St Athan War Memorial.

Captain John Duncan

is remembered on the St Nicholas War Memorial. The son of John and Margery Duncan, of the Manor House, St Nicholas, he was serving with the Welsh Guards when he was killed on May 23, 1940. The 1st Battalion Welsh Guards from May 17-24, 1940, formed the nucleus of the

formed the nucleus of the force defending Arras against the might of the German Blitzkrieg. After a week during which the town was bombed and shelled and the garrison had repulsed persistent armoured attacks, the order came to withdraw.

In the days between

leaving Arras and embarking at Dunkirk, the 1st Battalion Welsh Guards was involved in costly company actions at Cassel, Vyfewg and West

Cappel. John Duncan was

killed at Boulogne when an enemy aircraft dropped a bomb near him and his companions, who were sheltering under a train. According to a witness, there was not a mark on him but he had been

killed by the shock wave.

At present, we are only too painfully aware of the sacrifice given by our men and women who are serving with the armed Forces in Afghanistan, and a victim of another recent conflict is commemorated on the Roll of Honour in Barry Memorial Hall

Raymond Greg Thomas was killed dur-ing the Falklands War while serving with the Welsh Guards. On June 8, 1982, he was on board the Sir Galahad, anchored at Bluff Cove when it was hit by a missile.

DR JONATHAN HICKS on why we should attend a local service on Remembrance Sunday family members I will be thinking of as I attend a Remembrance Day service will be my father, Ron Hicks, who served as an Asdic Operator with the Royal Navy during World War Two, and my grand-father, Ernest Hicks, who

> Royal Field Artillery. Ernest was gassed in August 1918 and suffered subsequent health problems for the rest of his

served throughout the

First World War in the

short life.
I will also recall my

Fielding who served at Gallipoli and on the Western Front before his life was cut short at an

early age
I would ask GEM readers to remember their ancestors' service in the Armed Forces by attending a Remembrance Sunday service in the area on November 8

• I am currently collecting information for my forthcoming book on 'Barry and the Second World War', and you can contact me on 07708 255295.

POPPY APPEAL

How can people support this year's Poppy Appeal?

The answer is on a comprehensive Poppy Appeal website which gives relevant telephone num

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Supporting the Royal British Legion's Poppy Appeal

Andrew Davies AM



David Melding AM



If Andrew or David can be of assistance please write to either of them at: National Assembly for Wales, Cardiff Bay, CF99 1NA or by phone or email

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Something spooky in Porthcawl!

HALLOWE'EN was an appropriate time for local author, Hayley Williams, a member of the 'Porthcawl Paranormal Team', to give a Halloween ghost talk to an attentive audience at The Farmers Arms, Nottage.

This was followed by a ghost walk conducted by Tracey Walmsley, from The Farmers Arms.

It was a spooky night for all concerned – and not just the little ones!

PHOTOGRAPHS BY KEITH E MORGAN,

BELOW:

The walkers are pictured at Railway Cottage where, so it is said, "ghostly trains do pass!"



ABOVE: The ghost walkers assembled outside The Farmers Arms, Nottage, ready for their hair-raising walk down Moor Lane.





ABOVE: At the Old Twin Railway Bridges in Moor Lane, where legend has it that 'a headless horseman do pass ye bye!'



ABOVE: Members of the Porthcawl paranormal team at The Farmers Arms. The picture includes Haley Williams, Tracey Walmsley and Mord McDonald.



Caerau are winners in Street Rugby League

RIGHT: The Caerau team who were the winners of the Celtic Crusaders' inaugral Street Rugby League competition.

THE Celtic Crusaders' first ever Street Rugby League competition took place on



Friday, October 30 at the South Wales Police ground in Bridgend.

The sint ratificities by The winners of the first competition were team from Caerau in Maesteg, one of four local sides that entered

The joint initiative by Safer Bridgend and the Crusaders, provides youngsters with an opportunity to be coached by the Crusaders, along with police and police community support officers.

Training and games are held in local parks and playing fields, making it more accessible for youngsters in more under-privileged areas to get involved in playing sport and keeping fit. High school children

of both sexes, and all ages and abilities were invited to take part. the competition.
Hannah Richards
from Safer Bridgend
commented: "Street
Rugby League is a 16week programme and
we've got young people
from Sarn, Caerau,
Wildmill and Nantymoel
taking part. We've been
running the programme
since the middle of
August. This is the first
festival of four and

we're all looking forward to the next three. "The goal for us has been to reduce antisocial behaviour and to get children involved in

physical activity.

A medieval birthday! Kenfig Cougars maul the Barry Huskies



ABOVE: These Nottage revellers were captured on their way to a Medieval banquet in All Saints Church, Porthcawl, to celebrate the 50th birthday of Dawn Tilt (far right). (Photograph by Keith E Morgan.)

LAST week saw the visit of the Barry Huskies to the Cougars home court for what promised to be a very exciting and competitive game.

With the Huskies having inflicted the Cougars only loss last season, there was extra incentive within the home camp to get a big win and send out a message to other teams. Sensing the need for an exceptional

Sensing the need for an exceptional team performance from the opening tip, the Cougars played outstanding defence throughout the first and second quarters, forcing the Huskies into a number of turnovers.

Offensively, the Cougars continued their hot shooting to start the new season and were able to score from both inside and outside the key at will. Lee Sweetland was a force at both ends of the court, providing a combination of scoring, tough indi-

vidual defence and excellent passing.
The Huskies struggled to match the
Cougars intensity and found them-

selves trailing 43-26 at the halftime break.

The need to maintain the high level of play in the first half was stressed during the Cougars half-time team talk – and the message was clearly taken on board by all team members.

Big man Edward Piggford was unstoppable and scored at will and Rhodri Went put in an outstanding defensive effort to effectively neutralise the Huskies star player.

The Cougars team defence continued to cause an array of problems for the Barry team, who were outscored considerably in the final two periods. The game finished with scoreboard showing an 89-50 Cougar win.

The Cougars now have a two-week

The Cougars now have a two-week break before travelling to Whitland to face the familiar West Wales Tropics, this time in a league meeting.

Cougars' player of the game: Lee
Sweetland

For more information, visit www.cougarsbasketball.co.uk

Charity car wash

THERE will be a charity car wash at Bridgend fire station on Tuesday, November 10, at 10am – 3.30pm to raise money for the Follow your Dreams' charity, in conjunction with Prince's Trust, South Wales Police and South Wales fire and rescue service.

Gifts will be given to lucky customers at various times throughout the day.

Mayor pops in for Kathleen's 100th birthday celebration



Organist heads to local festival

LEADING UK organist Gordon Stewart will be the main attraction at St Peter's Church. Peterston-super-Ely for the 2009 three day organ festival.

He has played concerts all over the world, including at St Paul's Cathedral, Westminster Abbey, Melbourne Town Hall and Johannesburg Cathedral, but is equally happy playing concerts in small churches and chapels.

Gordon's 'show' is very visual, but nothing of this style of delivery detracts from the seriously good musicianship of his performance. said organist and direc-tor of music, James Bull

"It is extremely exciting to be able to attract such high-profiled organists to our festival each year. We are delighted to be able to

host Gordon Stewart.
Mr Stewart plays reg-ularly on the 1860
Father Willis organ at Huddersfield Town Hall where he has been resident organist for over 18

The festival runs from November 20-22, with Gordon Stewart's recital on November 21 at 7.30pm.

Further information from James Bull (0779 3738344) or the Peterston Village Shop.

ABOVE:

Celebrating her 100th birthday with Mrs Kathleen Youles are Vale Mayor Coun Emlyn Williams and the Mayoress.

her 100th birthday on October 15, Penarth resident Mrs Kathleen Youles was delighted to receive a visit and floral gift from the Vale Mayor, Coun **Emlyn Williams and** the Mayoress, his wife, Joan.

Kathleen, who

WHILE celebrating lives with her daughter and son-in-law. Tricia and the Rev Richard Griffiths, was joined by family and friends for the celebrations...

> Another civic visitor was the Penarth Town Mayor, Coun John Fraser.

Busy Floral Society

NOVEMBER, as usual, is a busy month for members of the Barry Floral Society.

On November 10, St Nicholas Hall, St Nicholas Road, Barry, will stage a demonstration on 'Myths and Merriment' by Mrs Katherine Kear of Gloucester, at 2.15pm. Visitors are welcome.

On November 24, members meet to make their own Christmas arrangements and enjoy 'Chat, tea and cake'

November 27 is the club's Christmas coffee morning and exhibition, to be held as usual in the Memorial Hall Annexe, Barry, from 10.30am-12noon.

Each year, the society supports a local charity with the donation being presented at the coffee morning – and in 2009 Air Ambulance Wales will benefit.

'Heroes' gift CARDIFF Airport staff and regulars of the Flying Club recently sang and supported 'Help for Heroes' by having a karaoke/disco night.

The evening was a uge success and a huge success and a whopping £1,585.43 was raised in total, of which £200 will be donated to local charity Challenge

ALADDIN IS HEADING FOR BARRY MEMORIAL HALL



THERE will be a touch of 'Turkish delight' this Christmas in BillBoard Ensemble's Aladdin at the Barry Memorial Hall Theatre on December 16, 17 and 18.

Tickets from the box offices at A&A Dancewear of Park Crescent, Barry and 'Copy-It' of

Holton Road, Barry. For further information, telephone 01446 401822

NEWS IN BRIEF

Autumn fayre ST PAUL's autumn fayre takes place in Barry at 2pm, on Saturday (November 7).

It will include a free children's fancy dress competition, with prizes for the best three

or the best three entries.
Stalls include
Christmas gifts, books and videos, home produce, cakes, toys, bottle stall and hand-crafted
Christmas cards.

Admission 50p.
Father Christmas will
be in his grotto and
judging of the new children's fancy dress com-

petition will take place at 3pm. Plaid

surgery RESIDENTS are invited to a surgery to dis-cuss concerns or issues when Plaid councillors. Caroline Turner and Barry Shaw, are joined by Keith Stockdale at Holton Primary School, Pyke Street, Barry, from 11am-12noon, on Saturday, November 7.

No appointments are necessary.

Valeways walks

Walks November 7, 2pm, 'Cerdded Cymreig' Castle-upon-Alun. Start from Farmers Arms, St Brides Major. November 8, 2.30pm, Dinas Powys and St Andrews. Start from junction of Britway and Mount Roads, Dinas Powys Common. November 10. 1.30pm

Rhoose Point garage burglary

VALE police are investigating the burglary of a garage at a house on Heol Peartree, Rhoose Point, in which two mountain bikes, tools and a range of golf equipment was taken.

The theft occurred between 2.40pm and 6.45pm on Thursday. October 22

Rhoose Neighbourhood PC Phil

Davies said: "We are keen to hear from anyone who may have wit nessed anything suspicious to do with this incident during the afternoon in question, or who may have information about this crime."

Anyone with informa-tion about this incident, is asked to contact PC Davies at Llantwit Major Police Station on 101, or free and anonymously via

Crimestoppers, on 0800 555 111.

Uncovering medieval history at Cosmeston

investigations carried out by Cardiff
University and community volunteers
have continued at C o s m e s t o n
Medieval Village to discover more about the medieval manor house known as Diary and will now help community who was a bout the medieval manor house known as Diary and will now help community who was a bout the project 'Our Place in the Future: Reclaiming to discover or and the project of the discovery of real history.

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After careful research, including landscape survey, the team opened up two new trenches in the village events field and re-opened a trench from the 2008 investigations in the Dovecote field, totalling 150 square metres, for further investigation.

This year, funding from the Beacon for Wales initiative (www.engagingwales.or g) funded placements for 25 pupils from Cardiff, year, funding

Archaeological the south Wales Valleys Archaeology. Over the bone and sea shells, investigations carried out by Cardiff

ogist design a public dis-covery box for loan to community groups, to help increase access to learning about archaeolo-

gy and the site.

They also each received a 'goody bag' and book voucher for taking part.

Cardiff University from as far afield as Bristol

excavation were good; substantial features and an interesting range of artefacts were discovered which will help inform us how people may have lived and worked at Cosmeston and also help shape future investigations

Finds included a fragking part. ment of a slate Nine
Students applying to Men's Morris board game and bone gaming counter, medieval metal and London were also dress fastenings, a wide given the opportunity to range of pottery dating

Men's Forum

MIKE WILCOCK, a talented digital photographer. treated members of Barry Men's Forum to a delightful 'nostalgafest'

this week. We were taken back in time to view wonderful shots of such famous steam giants as The Black Prince, The Duke of Gloucester and the Princess Elizabeth all restored to former glory and rolling through the Welsh countryside

Mike revealed many of the secrets essential for the successful filming of steam on the move. For instance, get a friend with a mobile phone to let you know when your subject is about to hove into view, so that a splendid 'oneoff shot' can be captured

for all time.
The shots, taken by our speaker, when trav-elling on the footplate of the newly-built steam engine *The Tornado* were particularly fasci-nating, but he was only allowed to do that in the company of an 'inspec-tor' who would, presumably ensure his health and safety.

The talk ended with some heart-stopping videos of Canadian diesel locomotives being swung off from trans-porter ships at Newport Docks, this being the only port of passage in the UK that can deal

with such freight.

Meetings are held
every Thursday at
10.30am. Telephone 02920 594881 for further information

MAC TANNER

Bibles presented to local mayors



On a visit to Barry Town Hall, Gideons International representative Graham Ellis (on the right of the picture above) handed over Bibles to the Vale Mayor Coun Emlyn Williams and the Mayor of Barry Howard Hamilton (both on left in the picture) with the Llantwit Major mayor, Russell Downe.

Barrivale's plate winners



PICTURED are Mike Close and Tim Barsby, winners of the recent men's pair trophy, the Joanne Green plate, at Barrivale Bridge Club.

New members are welcome at Barrivale. For more information, call 01446 733425.

Ty Hafan lottery winners

THE following are winning numbers in the Ty Hafan lottery draw number 590.

€£2000: 124571 **€£500:** 295112 **€£100:** 109386 **€£50:** 488423 **€£10:** 391662; 607057; 779761; 707240; 619507; 311539; 885115; 369833; 716653; 259659; 645812; 236423; 145773; 134508; 732064; 376114; 590046; 371114; 372570; 894164 • £5: 142460; 148172; 754537; 790635; 481643; 713583 ; 793330; 885129; 883298; 665787; 440054; 659067; 367693; 278005; 528368; 305252; 555453; 254266; 706488; 440631; 181266; 143855; 309625; 142843; 321673; 413500; 831877; 566872; 560086; 718510.

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Barry Tae Kwon Do sisters in 16-title haul!



RENNA and Caitlyn Organ, of Barry Tae Kwon Do Club, have taken the competition circuit by

storm.
Brenna, aged 14, and Caitlyn, aged 10, started training five years ago. Between them both, they have managed to achieve an amazing 16 titles in

the last two years.
Currently, they are Welsh, English and British champions and have also represented the junior Welsh team on two occasions, once in Spain and at four nations

Brenna and Caitlyn are black belts and train under the instruction of Mr Gianni Peros, 7th degree black belt. Mr Peros is very proud of the girls, who have

enrolling for

beginners and

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shown dedication and hard work since the time they started training.

He believes they are in contention for a medal at the open Tae Kwon Do world championships in 2010.

At the present moment, they are train-ing four times a week and attend Welsh squad training every Sunday, with the ambition of becoming a world champion family.

Mr Peros and all the students at Barry Tae Kwon Do Club wish them the best of luck in future events and contin

uing success.

Barry Tae Kwon Do
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Day rates are 'all inclusive' everything is provided, including for-mula milk, nappies, cream and a superb variety of home-cooked meals

(for full details see website).

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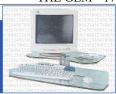
But the venture into the Vale is the biggest so far, with 77 places avail-

Because of Daisy's reputation, places are booking fast. So if you know anyone looking for a nursery from December 2009 onwards, please

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The suggested done

The suggested donation level is £75 for a

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The Marie Curie free wills scheme offers people the opportunity to make or amend their will, with the option to include a gift to support

The charity's hospice in Penarth offers free specialist care to local people with a terminal illness and provides support for their fami-

Marie Curie nurses also provide free home nursing care to people with a terminal illness. 365 days a year.

Will writing specialists at the law firms with offices in Llantwit Major, Barry, Penarth and central Cardiff (see below) will be on hand to write a limited number of wills free of the charity's work in the charge on a first-come.

first-served basis.

There is no obligation to leave a gift to the charity; however, the hope is that many will use the scheme to settle their affairs and support Marie Curie's work.
Michael Morgan, a

partner at Vale Solicitors with offices in Llantwit Major and Barry, said: "Many people put off writing their will from year to year, so the Marie Curie scheme is the perfect opportunity to get around to having it done by a solicitor at

"Having a proper will gives you the peace of mind of knowing that your family and friends will be taken care of exactly as you would wish.

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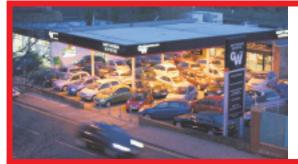
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A Chance to Dance is

an exciting new spon-sored dance challenge for anyone and everyone

One group taking part is from LooseBoots, and their teacher, Ruth Brown, will be taking the line dancing workshop as part of the modern section of dance styles. LooseBoots have

classes and social events in Barry, Penarth, Dinas Powys, Sully and Llantwit Major.

A Marie Curie spokes-woman said: "We also have a fabulous daffodil pin worth £99, kindly donated by Clogau Gold that will be presented as a prize to the person who has progressed the most on the day according to a

"Every step you dance will help to provide high quality nursing care to cancer patients in our Penarth Hospice, or in their own homes around South Wales.
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To help Crackerjackpot launch with a bang, Welsh and British Fireworks champions, Pendragon Fireworks from Cwmbran, put on a display, worth over £10,000, in the grounds of the hospice.

"We were very proud and pleased to be able to share our 10th anniversary with such a wonderful charity," said Jon Mellen from Pendragon.

Lee Byrne, who joined the children and their families at the magnificent fireworks display, commented: "It was great to be involved with the Ty Hafan Crackerjackpot launch. I am sure it will encourage more people to join, helping to secure a more consistent income for the hospice."

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KENFIG Hill Firsts played in the first took complete control of Hill 42 Brecon 16. round of the inau-gural SWALEC the game for the rest of the half. A break by No 8 Dai Ouinn saw captain competition and centre Rhodri Clark Billingham played well, half was a much tougher **up** cross the line, and more against forwardorientated Brecon
from Division Three
South-East

forwardpressure from the forwards saw second row
Thomas Maund go in by
the left-hand touch line, South-East. Crucially, the Mules'

forward power more than matched Brecon and the superior skills of their back division told as the game went on.

Against the run of play, Brecon opened the outside-half Dan Edwards. Kenfig went straight back on the attack and outside-half Ray Evans replied with a penalty.

Brecon then had centre Huw Davies yellow-carded for a deliberate knock-on when Kenfig Hill had a three-man overlap and were on their way to the try line.

The Mules launched a counter-attack and some tackle, Edwards making no mistake with the kick.

unbeaten run with a

Cowbridge

After that, Kenfig Hill Evans putting over the difficult long range conversion.

Mules out for the rest of Maund also made telling the half.

Half-time: Kenfig game

Hill 20 Brecon 9.

Kenfig Hill started the second half back on the offensive with centre Nicky Morgan catching a clearance kick and powering over for a try.

Brecon then messed up a passing move and Ray Evans was on hand tle slow out of the blocks to take the ball and glide over for a fine individual try. Rhodri verted both. Rhodri Clark con-

back on their lead and with some scintillating winger Alex Pearce going over in the corner. However, they then gave however, they then gave forward Seb Evans, led the line well and away a penalty for a high forward Seb Evans, led the line well and Edwards converting. crossed for two first half Edwards converting, crossed for two first half This spurred the Mules tries, one converted by back into action and in a scrum-half Jamie Meers.

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fine win on a wet Some good approach was moved to wing and windy Sunday work by the home team Ethan Wintle who out-

try and conversion to

Final score: Kenfig

For Kenfig, the front row of Lewis David, Lee Williams and Williams being affair. with named by the referee as his man-of-the-match.

It was only good Nicky Morgan and Alex defensive work by Pearce also playing well. Brecon that kept the Ray Evans and Thomas contributions to the

return to winning veteran No 8 Richard ways for the Mules second string away at Cwmavon.

Smill, Chris Prinings and veteran No 8 Richard Underhill.

A special mention also for winger Stuart Jones, at Cwmavon.

but soon found their rhythm with some excellent back play, with full-back Kyle Evans once The Mules then sat again catching the eye back on their lead and with some scintillating

Minutes later, Brecon grandstand finish, Evans There was also a fine try took the lead when a scored a penalty and for centre Dai Williams snap drop kick attempt Rhodri Clark went over to give the Mules a comby Edwards went for his second try of the fortable 17-3 lead at half-

paced the cover defence to score wide out.

the away side playing

number of changes to strengthen both backs and forwards and, Neil as a result, the second

However, the Mules forwards dug in and more than equalled the Tom more than equalled the Briggs won the Prince of Cwmavon eight in all Wales (the pub) award for an outstanding display, with fellow backs crossed for a further try Nicky Morgan and Alex Pearce also playing well change in and leave the prince of the part of the prince of the prin at the final whistle Cwmavon 8 Kenfig Hill Seconds 22.

contributions to the Same.

SECONDS WIN AWAY

THIS was a welcome

Seconds 22.
Star man for the Mules was flanker Dan Shaddis, ably supported by second rows Lloyd Smith, Chris Phillips and

who made his long antic-ipated debut for the Seconds in the final min-

utes of the game.

Kenfig Hill/Cornelly Youth 3 Beddau

Youth 33 The Youth played a talented Beddau side in the first round of the Webb Ellis Cup and. although beaten, they put in a creditable performance, with Shaun Burnell scoring Kenfig's only points with a penalty.

Matthew Keylock and

Gareth Harvey had out-standing games, with Josh Davies playing well at scrum-half.

Lee wins bout on points

LLANTWIT MAJOR ABC's Lee Dixon from Rhoose boxed at Highfield ABC against the home club's Marcus Pinnock.

In a fast-paced start, Lee landed the better shots, and this continued into round two. However, by the final round the Llantwit boxer was tiring, as Pinnock kept the contest at close quarters to deny Lee any leverage on his punches.

It all came down to

the judges, and Lee won by a majority deci-

On Friday, November 20, Llantwit Major ABC is promoting a boxing show and Tae Kwon Do demonstration in the leisure centre. The first bout starts at 8.30pm. Tickets are available at the door (adults £8 and under-18s £4). There

will be a bar during the

evening.

Shankers Golf Society celebrates 29 years



Standing (left to right): Huw Rodgers, Darrell Hart, Nigel Calnan, Geoff Roe, Brian David, John Cann, John Rees. Seated (left to right): Paul Lawrence, Steven Talbot, Alwyn Rees, Martin Mallinson (captain), David Evans and Gerald Crump.

ONE of the oldest public house golf societies in Wales, the Shankers from the Prince of Wales, Covehurch. Bridgend, celebrated their 29th year since formation at the Belmont Lodge & Golf Club in Hereford.

Captain, Martin Mallinson (a founder member) led a party of 13 golfers and their ladies (WAGS) to the border town on a threeday tour, October 9-11, dress code for the golfers being plus-twos

– Prince of Wales check of course! Orders from the captain whose home

club is Royal Porthcawl. Friday's golf was won by another founder member, John Cann, who plays his golf at Fairwood Park, Swansea, winning the 'Belmont Lodge Open' with 34 points and 'The President's Bowl' with 35 points off an adjusted handicap. The team

event - the Kittymasters Trophy – was won by the captain, Geoff Roe and Alwyn Rees, scoring 34 points. Alwyn Rees beating David Evans (The Silver Fox) on a card play-off over the last nine holes.

Saturday evening is the annual dinner, when the presentations take place for the year's golf-ing events. Dress for the men was blazers/society ties, ladies posh frocks The table was laid out in a large square and suitably adorned with gifts for each lady of silk flowers and pashmina scarves. The captain requested to take wine with the new Shankers ladies and toasted absent friends.

With the dinner concluded, the captain asked the society president, Mrs Ann Coleman (wife of the late Gerald H Coleman, a former High Sheriff of Glamorgan and a former Shanker himself) to present the trophies and prizes.

The final presentation

was the 'Cann Awards'

and after much ribbing and joking by all present, the award went to his lady for acting as his chauffeur for the last nine months.

Sunday offered the final chance to win a trophy during the captain's year, this opportunity being grasped by the oldest Shanker at 70 years of age, scoring an

impressive 38 points -David Evans Southerndown Golf Club swept the prizes with the best score of the day. best two scores of the weekend and captain of the winning team, made up of Alwyn Rees, Nigel Calnan and Paul Lawrence, which won the 'Cobblers Trophy'

Alwyn Rees Darrell Hart

Paul Lawrence

John Reese Paul Lawrence

John Cann

Other events played during the year

Venue Southerndown Glamorganshire Raydr Cottrell Park Whitchurch Langland Bay Dinas Powys Llanwern Fairwood Park

Clyne

Nigel Calnan Darrel Hart Steve Talbot Brian David Haverfordwest Darrell Hart Raglan John Reese

Alice Springs Geoff Roe Gerald Coleman Putter, Alwyn Rees; Barry Jones Memorial Trophy, Darrell Hart; JDM Trophy, Alwyn Rees; Victor Ludorum Trophy, Darrell Hart

Lewis Simpson then added a cracker of a try, started the game seven-point lead. PEN-Y-FAI BANKING ON SUCCESS with a bang after a sprinting 70 metres to the line and crossing in the This was the rocket sustained period of Porthcawl needed and, IN THEIR NEW FOOTBALL STRIP pressure on the after a good movement from the backs, the ball Ollie Banger convert-ed to take the half-time score to 7-12 in Porthcawl's favour. The second half saw



The team pose in their new strip with Rhian Clark, senior NatWest bank manager for Glamorgan, and Kate Lewis.

AS the young players from Pen-y-Fai under-12s were nomi-Pen-v-Fai Football Club take the field after the half-term break, they will be kicking off in a new, NatWest-sponsored strip.

The initiative for the under-12s team is part of an all-Wales programme, launched in January 2005 by the bank to strengthen ties between their staff and com-

nated for the award through Kate Lewis, customer services officer at the Cowbridge branch, who lives in Penyfai. She is closely associated with the club and her husband Graeme, who also works for NatWest, helps with the coaching.

Kate said: "I was really proud

to present the new strip, as I know how difficult it is for teams like Pen-y-Fai Football Club to

raise funds for kit. This scheme is a superb way for the bank to assist and to strengthen ties with the local community."

The team meets for training on Tuesday evenings at Ogmore Comprehensive School and is coached by David Howland, Peter Jones and Grame Lewis.

It plays in the Bridgend league and after nine games is top with

Under-10s on form in the rain

morning, but it was saw them score the first

who

the conditions, Porthcawl under-10s showed a fair amount of skill as the rain came down in waves at Blaengarw.

Joe Stradling was first on the soaked scoresheet with a try, converted by Ethan Waters

Next was Ben Roach, with a score converted by Louis Protheroe. Joe then claimed his second and also converted.

Louis Protheroe claimed the fourth try and Ben Collins convert-Furness-Jones ran in the Beale. fifth and quickly con-

verted as time was run-

ate for a try, scored in the dying seconds and also slotted over the conversion.

this emphatic victory. Final score: Blaengarw 0, Porthcawl 42, Man of the match was Matthew

The boys left the field drenched but elated after

Rest of squad: Connor Grant, Cameron Williams, Callum Davies, Connor Harrington-Pittam Meuryn Nelson, Joe

ning out. Dan Williams, desper-

into a strong wind and they began to keep the ball more in hand. ball more in hand.

Captain Jim Needs
was always a threat to
Cowbridge and, after
some sparkling footwork, the centre scored

an unconverted try.

The Seaweeds' pack then started to supply their fast backs with quality ball, and it was Needs again, leading by example, who completed the Porthcawl score by Azzopardi.

Morgan, Max Budding, Kurtis Pridmore, Ben

at the end to finish off the scoring with a 26-14 victory to the away team.

crossing for another try

Cowbridge, to their

credit, came back strong and scored a well-deserved consolation try

and converting himself.

WALES MAKE RUGBY LEAGUE FINAL AT THE BREWERY FIELD

to face Scotland at the Brewery Field in next Sunday's rugbyleague.com European Cup Final after trouncing Ireland 42-12 at a drenched Pontypridd ground.

The pitch was saturated underfoot even before the heavens opened just before kick-off, and much of the Sardis Road turf turned into a mudbath.

It was an excellent all-round team performance from the men in red as eight Welshmen, six from the Crusaders. crossed the whitewash for the tries.

Skipper Jordan James, wearing the armband in place of Ben Flower, who failed a late fitness test, led from the front and was rewarded with a

try.
Wales fought well in the horrendous conditions to set up an early chance. Ashley Bateman nicely off-loaded to Matt Thomas, who did well to catch his own chip kick, but James Coyle tackled him. From the next play, Wales forced a goal-line drop-out but lost the ball Wales levelled things immediately, giving

WALES 42 IRELAND 12 by Ian Golden at Sardis Road

Williams, a man who's

scored a fine individual

effort, weaving through

White's kick was accu-

rate to make the score

eight minutes into the second half. Last

week's hat-trick hero

Christiaan Roets opened up a gap for Rhys

Williams to score. White missed the kick and the

score remained at 16-12. Crusaders' Ashley

Wales' lead on 53 min-

utes after a fine passing

youngster go over in the

off. Elliot Kear made the

move saw the Trealaw

corner.
Wales scored again straight from the kick-

metres, breaking the defence before being

tackled. Then from the

next play, Geraint Davies, who had started

the original move at the

superb first try for his country. White failed to

convert both and Wales were left 24-12 up.

However, the home side built a three-try cushion when man of

the match Jordan James

forced his way under the

sticks. White kicked the

easy goal. Elliot Kear followed

him over in similar fash-

ion from the first set

had the game sealed.

score was 36-12.

other end of the field,

charged over for a

Bateman extended

Wales took the lead

been at the Crusaders

since their inception,

the Irish defence.

away a penalty Ireland didn't waste

their chance and a fine assing move culminated in Karl Fitzpatrick and Tyrone McCarthy linking to set up Marcus St Hilaire to go over. Pat Richards converted.

Ireland increased their

lead on 19 minutes. Richards placed an inch perfect grubber kick into the in-goal area from 20 metres out and Liam Finn was quickest to the ball, diving to secure the four points. Richards had no problems adding two more and Ireland were 12-0 up.
They were close to

getting a third try on 26 minutes but Richards couldn't quite catch Finn's cheeky lob on the fifth tackle

Five minutes later, Wales finally broke through with a short range try. Ian Webster, who broke two Welsh records in Serbia last week, dived over after being set up by Neil Budworth at dummy half. Lloyd White converted.

Just before half-time. after Aberdare-born Lee verted again. A delighted Wales

scrappy for the first 30

"I think the skill levels in the conditions were very high and we and tested the Ireland

defence.
"We wanted to lift the tempo of the game today, our defensive line was aggressive and fast and we played with some skill all of which were very important.

Welsh team: 1 Elliot Kear (Celtic

4 Christiaan Roets (Bridgend Blue Bulls);

(Celtic Crusaders);

10 Gil Dudson (Celtic Crusaders): 11 Chris Beasley

12 Geraint Davies (Celtic Crusaders); 13 Ian Webster

after kick-off and Wales Williams (Celtic White converted and the Crusaders); Ross The icing on the cake came with eight minutes remaining as Gil Dudson Lewis Mills (Celtic used his strength to Crusaders).

power over for Wales' eighth try. White con-

coach Iestyn Harris said: "I thought we were a bit minutes and we dropped a lot of ball.

played some good rugby

"We tested them around the ruck and put width in our passes. Our kicking game was good too. I was very pleased.

Crusaders); 2 Rhys Williams (Warrington Wolves): 3 Matt Thomas (London Skolars);

5 Ashley Bateman (Celtic Crusaders); 6 Lloyd White (Celtic

Crusaders), 7 Ian Watson (Leigh

Centurions); 8 Jordan James

9 Neil Budworth (Celtic Crusaders);

(Celtic Crusaders);

(Central Comets). Substitutes: Lee Divorty (Featherstone Rovers); Matt Barron (Gateshead Thunder):

BOWL EXIT FOR TEAM AS...

Police rue missed chances in game with Wattstown

Wattstown Waterton Cross for the second round of the Swalec Bowl competition, and will probably look at missed opportunities and decisionwrong making that cost them victory.

started The Police strongly and put the visitors under constant pressure, which paid off when scrum-half Nathan Williams went over for a try, which was converted captain Gerald

Hodgson.

Ill discipline by the Police allowed Wattstown to put their first points on the board with a penalty, but Hodgson added another

kept them at bay until another penalty, which they kicked.

Wth the clock ticking away, the Police looked like sealing a good victo-ry, but Wattstown were not finished and went over for a well-taken try, giving them a 11 - 10 lead with the clock tick-

ing away.

Both teams tried to finish the game off but the Police could feel hard done by when Wattstown were awarded a penalty try – which was convert-ed for an 18 - 10 victory and passage into the third round

For the Police, No 8 James Davies put in another solid perform-

The team must now pick themselves up for their next away league fixture when they travel to in-form Bridgend Sports on November 14.

SOUTH WALES South Wales Police RFC POLICE welcomed Wattstown

DAVIES DAZZLES FOR YOUTH PORTHCAWL 13 SOUTH WALES POLICE 36

THE Police travelled to Porthcawl for a vouth team fixture and played a welldrilled side.

Within minutes, the Police found themselves 7 - 0 down when the live-wire Porthcawl scrumhalf went blind from the scrum to throw a few dummies and go over for well-deserved try

which was converted.
The Police responded by going through several good phases of play but Porthcawl's defence was solid.

penalty for the Police. The Police did eventu-Wattstown continued ally get on the score to pressure the Police sheet when wing Jack line but a solid defence Evans collected a kick and went under the posts. awarded Outside-half

Davies added the two points. Davies was again on the score sheet when he went on a fine solo run to force his way over and also added the conversion.

Poor discipline by the Police gave Porthcawl a chance to close the gap, and they did this with a well-taken penalty mak-ing the half time score 14-10.

At the start of the second half, the Police used the windy conditions to their advantage, pinning Porthcawl back in their 22 at every opportunity.

The next points came from the Police when an loose ball fell to wing Mathew Boal, who went through a few tackles to score under the posts, with Davies again adding the extra points.

Porthcawl were constantly attacking but solid defence from the posts. back-row partnership of Craig Russell Gurdin,captain

Mathew Jones and Aled Roberts kept them at bay. 18

The next points came from a Porthcawl mistake in the Police 22 that led to the ball bouncing nicely for centre Will Thomas, who went on a length-of-the-field break.

However, good cover-ing by Porthcawl stopped him short but centre part-ner Hywel Roberts was on hand to collect and go over. Davies put the kick just wide.

It was fitting that the final say went to outsidehalf Davies who went on a lovely solo run to get his second try, which he converted bring his tally for the day to 21 points.

Prominent for the Police were Dan Harries, Vernon Daladla and Josh Thomas. To Porthcawl's credit, they never gave up and made this game a good spectacle for all the spectators.

The Police youth welcome Pontycymmer to Waterton Cross on the 14th of November.

Front rows manage to keep it in the family!

Bridgend Athletic **RFC Seconds** proved too strong for the recentlyreformed Bryn Wanderers in a friendly match played at the Welfare Ground in Bryn

However, after early pressure, it was the Wanderers who opened the scoring after 20 minutes through a penalty by No10 John Williams.

This seemed to spur the Athletic into increasing the tempo of the

chased by full-back Michael Hathaway, who won the chase for the touchdown. Cole converted.
Cole and Williams

exchanged penalties before Hathaway scored his second try, converted by Cole to make the half time score 17 - 6 in favour of the Athletic

The Athletic pack, containing prop Ian Holman and his son, last season's youth hooker, Nathan, were now gaining control, allowing the Athletic backs to run at

their tiring opponents. Full-back Hathaway grabbed his try hat-trick. wing Chris Harries rounded off a slick

(Tom) Shepherd leads his flock

to victory with rapid hat-trick

backs' move to race 40 metres for a try and Nathan Holman stormed through the home defence to score in the final minutes.

The Athletic man of the match was flanker Aled Guy An interesting statis-

tic was that, as the Athletic fielded father and son in the front row. this was reciprocated by Bryn, when the son of their tight head prop came on as a replacement hooker, making it a family affair in the front rows

Final score: Bridgend Ath Seconds 36 Bryn Wanderers 6.

Rob's goal blitz kills off contest

Wick RFC bow

out at Porthcawl

Last Saturday, Wick RFC put up a

valiant fight back in the second half of

their Swalec Plate first round game at

Porthcawl were dominant in the first half and led

15 - 0 at half time. Wick then made six changes and

the game changed as Wick scored four forwards

tries, two by John Birkett, one by man of the match

Morgan Thomas and another by Joe Barnes, with

two conversions by vice-captain Dan Powell However the fight back was too late. The final

Police under floodlights at Waterton, Bridgend.

Wick's next game will be against South Wales

score was Porthcawl 29, Wick 26.

Porthcawl, but left without the spoils.

THIS under-12 game between Bettws and Pen-v-Fai was over as a contest after just six minutes.

In that spell, Pen-y-Fai's Rob Symmonds scored four goals as the team put into practice what the coaches wanted - good passing and great finishing.

After the frantic start, the game started to slo down with Bettws putting some good moves together, but 'Pen' were always dangerous and scored more goals from Brandon Kent, midfield dynamo

Jac Lewis and Ben Symmonds.

The second half saw more of the same and the home team kept going and they scored a well-

This sparked 'Pen' back into life with, Calun Watts getting his usual goal, well-supplied by Jack Anstee, who was making his debut.

After a few substitutions, Alex Howland scored soon after joining the game and then it was the turn of skipper Zac Edwards, who finished a wellworked goal combining with Callum Jones.

Cameron Thomas was next on the score sheet and then Mathew Symmonds supplied Owain Jenkins, who put a great ball through for Kent to score his

Ben Symmonds soon added another, before Alex Howland finished a good performance with the last goal. There was still time for the Bettws keeper to make a great save from the penalty spot.

Goal rush means Pencoed under-12s are still undefeated

Llangvnwvd were the visitors to Pencoed under-12s, and the home team started the stronger, with Connor Goldsworthy scoring the opening

goal. The second goal came soon after, scored by ewis Butler. Llangynwyd battled well but were unable to stop Pencoed's third, scored

by Connor Goldsworthy. Lewis Butler hit a lovely strike to make it 4-0. Keiran Heath then

took on two defenders and hit a fine shot in the bottom corner, making it

Pencoed started the second half in similar

style, with a good strike from Jordan Burrows, Pencoed continued pres surising Llangvnwd, and Jordan Burrows struck again, making it 7-0.

Mason Roach soon made it eight with a fine individual goal, and Pencoed then made changes, bringing on fresh legs. The next goal came from Ben Gwyther, and soon after Jordan Burrows scored his hat-trick, and then his fourth.

This gave Pencoed a 11-0 win, and they are still undefeated in the league. A big 'well done' has to go to Llangynwyd who played with great determination and should be proud of their performance.

We welcome your sports items. Please email them to: ggem@internet-today.co.uk

A STYLISH hattrick from Thomas Shepherd guaranteed victory for Bridgend Town under-12s against a spirited Cefn Ćribwr team, who staged a secondhalf comeback from

unlikely draw. With four losses out of eight going into this game, assistant coach Mal Howe had more than a little sympathy with Rafa Benitez this weekend.

within reach of an

4-1 down to be

However, his team rallied in a way Liverpool have failed to do, and notched up an impressive moraleboosting away win.

After torrential overnight rain, the

pitch was heavy and the slippery surface made control difficult. Cefn took an early lead, courtesy of an uncharacteristic mistake by Ben Morris, the Bridgend keeper, as the wet ball skidded underneath him.

Far from being fazed by the mistake, however. Ben went on to have a fantastic game, making a series of important saves from close

Bridgend soon regained control as centre forward Thomas Shepherd scored a composed hat-trick, chipping the Cefn keeper at short range for two of them, and pouncing on an error to drive low into the corner for a third.

Liam Howe added to

his ever-increasing tally a nervous last five minwith a surprise right footer, and Rhodri Lewis made the game safe with Bridgend's fifth.

Cefn Cribwr were never going to lie down and a late comeback saw them reduce the deficit to 5-3, ensuring

utes for Bridgend.

The defence held firm though, particular-ly Morgan Ralph who stopped everything Cefn threw at him, and Bridgend Town finished as comfortable winners.

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Spirited Sully Sports are edged out at Llandaff

by Sully Sports saw them pressing for an early try at Llandaff North Youth, who were stretched in defence, but eventually a stray pass proved costly.

Not for the first time this season, an intercepted try resulted!

The Sports responded immediately with a try by Tom Moffat, following a flowing piece of

play.
North scored again, prompting a fierce drive from the restart by the Sports forwards, allowing Cailean Mackinnon to score in the corner.

Mackinnon was again in outstanding form and was extremely hard done by to have a superb solo effort disallowed – a

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decision which confounded the supporters At half time the score was 10-12.

Injuries took their toll in the second half, with Moffat and Mackinnon having to go off shortly after the restart.
While The Sports

were adjusting, North scored three quick tries. However, The Sports dug deep and got back to work.
They pressed and

were rewarded with Ish Yasin crashing over from

a close range scrum.

The final try saw a run from Harry Moyle with more moves and turns than an episode of Strictly Come Dancing. He was eventually tackled five metres out, but Ish was on hand from

was unstoppable, getting his second try.

Final score 27-20 to Llandaff North.

This was a fantastic game that The Sports were unlucky not to win, but this did not dampen their spirits.

Team: C Mackinnon, T Moffat, E Heade, N Allsop, D Toozer, L Booker, S Adamson, M Stingl, B Adams, I Yasin, J Westall, J Lapton, A Holder, H Moyle, M Porter, S Earls, A Hardwick and P Morgan.

The club is still on the look out for new players in the under-13 and under-14 age groups Anyone interested should turn up on Sunday at 10.30am. The under-8 team is also growing, with a game at the Cardiff City Stadium on the horizon

Late tries scupper Sea View's challenge

THE Sea View RFC Development XV were boosted by a bench of resting First XV players.

The team had an experimental look, with several players trying out different positions.

Damion Huggins at wing forward is getting ever closer to his true position of prop, and the improving Antony
Williams was at No 8.
After battering against

a solid Legion defence, the View took the first points from a Glvn Smith penalty.

The lead was short lived, with Llanrumney

scoring a converted try.
In the lineout, Danny Suddery again had a good game, well lifted by Steven Davies and

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SEA VIEW DEVELOPMENT XV LLANRUMNEY LEGION

plenty of clean ball,

At the rear of the line, Bob Huelin and Rhys Swinfen cleaned up well, with Damion Huggins time and again breaking the gain line.

Ben Cotter had a cracking game, linking well with Smith at flyhalf, who had another good game at fly-half, kicking well out of hand, giving his wingers Jay Angove and Chris West

plenty to chase. Just before half-time, Bob Huelin was injured, being replaced by Rhys

Some bulldozing charges by Steven Carey at centre, aided by his

in the pattern section; Morgan Harrhy, 2nd in

point sparring; Matthew Bennett, 3rd in continu-ous sparring; Matthew Rowles, 2nd in point

sparring; Hayley Mattey

2nd in continuous spar-

ring; Morganne Gomez Jones, 2nd in continuous

sparring; Emily Stavert, 2nd in point sparring.

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centre partner Kristian Lewis, led to a Glyn Smith try which gave the View a slim lead, soon snatched away by Llanrumney to finish the half 12-8 to the Legion.

Several changes were made at half-time. Leon Ford and Jon Blake replaced the injured back row voungsters Swinfen and Williams.

In defence, full-back Jay O'Callaghan was steady as ever under the high ball.

A purple patch of play for the View began, and persistent attacks saw them camped on the Legion try line. The frus-trated Llanrumney defence gave away sev-eral penalties. Dai Harris burrowed over from close range to give Sea View the lead, further increased by a Glyn

Smith conversion. Unfortunately, Sea View then let in two soft tries, seeing them 26-15 down with minutes to go, but a well-worked consolation try from Leon Ford brought the

final score to 20-26.

Another close game for the View Seconds. against a vastly more experienced Llanrumney side. After the game, the View were complimented by the referee for their discipline and sportmanship,well done

Off the field, Saturday saw superb Halloween parties for both the kids

point and 1st for continuous sparring; Thomas Haysham, 3rd in point and and 2nd in continuous sparring; Jamie Halford, time, Sally-Ann Gomez and the grown-ups.

A massive thank you to Emma, Becky and Mandy for all their hard work.

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The Crusaders say 'goodbye' to Bridgend - and 'hello' Wales!

THE Celtic Crusaders will be no more next season as the club seeks to move from its 'Bridgend' image to an 'All-Wales' profile.

The club will be rebranded as 'Crusaders Rugby League' to coincide with its move to Newport for the 2010

Formed as Celtic Crusaders in 2005, the club has also changed its logo to a new "modern" design that has the Prince of Wales feathers on a St David's cross background.

The Crusaders' chief executive Mike Turner said: "We've been working hard on building a club that represents Wales and not just one

"In the past, we've been associated a little too much with the old Celtic Warriors, adopting half of their name and even using an adaptation of their badge.

"It wasn't surprising then, as we were playing out of their old ground, but now we want to emphasise that we are a am that represents the whole nation.

He continued: "The three feathers, as used



by the Royal Welsh regi- Brian Noble with Jon ment, lots of businesses and organisations across the country as well as being on Welsh currency, is synonymous with Wales, plus we don't want to lose our St David's cross and black

and gold colours.
It was also essential to have the words rugby league' in the

badge.
"We are very much building for the future here at the Crusaders. We recently announced our new coaching team, headed by the legendary Sharp and Iestyn Harris also coming into the

We are moving into new offices at Rodney Parade in Newport later this month, which is where we will play the majority of our home Super League games, and we'll be announcing the first batch of new

signings very soon. "We are happy with how Wales is embracing the Crusaders and rugby league as a whole but we know we still have a lot of hard work to do.

Porthcawl reserves overcome injuries

Porthcawl Town Reserves 1-0 Pontyclun Reserves

three influential players to injury, Porthcawl made it five wins out of six to move up to second in their

league.
The Seasiders welcomed back speed mer-chant Alex Treharne from suspension, and the 18-year-old made a telling impact when his left wing centre found standout midfielder Alex Winkler, who fired home from inside the

box. Treharne, an everpresent threat on the flank, showed vision and poise to find Porthcawl's hard-working captain, who fea-tured heavily through-

out. Porthcawl were forced into their first change when midfield enforcer Andrew Hedley had to leave the field due to an ankle injury, and was replaced summer recruit Darren Ward.

When in possession, the home side looked capable of prying open the Pontyclun defence at will, without ever pro ducing their best football.

Their best openings in the first half were prematurely halted on almost every attack

when Lee Giles and brother Matt were adjudged to have strayed offside.
Striker Lee Giles,

also suffering from an ankle injury, made way at the break for utility

at the break for utility man Paul White.

The second half was a tight affair and while at times quality was lacking, the commitment of both sides ensured the game would remain in the balance until the final whistle.

With Portheawl in the

With Porthcawl in the ascendancy, they were dealt another blow when

the tough-tackling Martyn Morgan stayed down after a heavy challenge. The tenacious full-back was replaced by Rhys Griffiths, who slotted in confidently at left-back.

The home side restricted Pontyclun to half chances, with keep-er Richard Gorrett rarely extended all after-

Porthcawl saw out the last quarter of an hour to battle to another hard-earned victory

MARK PICKERING

AC Brackla go top of the table

AC BRACKLA have taken an early lead at the top of the Bridgend Sunday 6-a-side Leisure League, as they stormed home to a 5-2 demolition of Pen y Bont Pirates.

Daniel Shephard was the star of the show for Dunraven in their 2-0 victory over The Bluebirds, while Gareth Thomas ensured B Attack beat Racing Inter by a goal to nil. Hangover Heroes clash with

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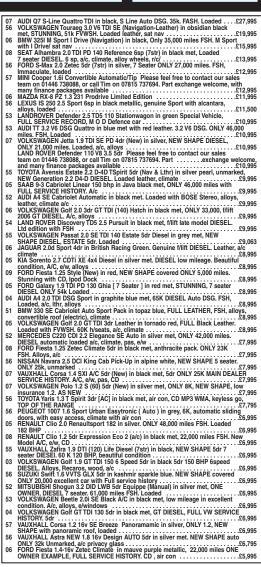
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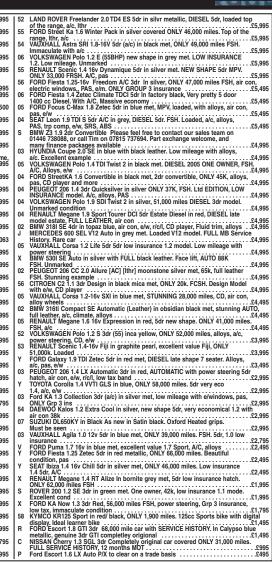


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OF THE ATHLETICS

BEFORE this match, the west Wales visitors were two places and six points above Bridgend Athletic a gap which the home team could not allow to grow, as they risked being cut adrift from the mid-table sides.

Kicking off towards the town end, the home team made a bright start with an interception by outside-half Steve Lewis. With the try line at his mercy, he unluckily spilled the ball. This knock-on was followed with a scything break from scrum-half Luke Hopper, again being foiled close to the line.

The 'Ath' were domi-

nant in these early stages and were rewarded after 10 minutes when centre Hywel Davies charged down a desperate clearance kick, which he then gathered to score. Lewis converted. Last season's regular

promotion centre part-nership of Davies and Rob Coles were linking up for the first time this season and played as if they had never been The home team for-

wards were embroiled in a battle royal, their will to win exemplified by young second rows, Jamie Docherty and Tom Penry-Ellis. The front row of Matthew Norman, Adrian Phillips and Rod Jones were supporting everything and the back row of Sean Williams, Chris

BRIDGEND ATHLETIC CARMARTHEN ATHLETIC 10

under the posts. Lewis

With their tails up,

watching some vintage Athletic play. Gathering the ball on the halfway line, Steve Lewis set off

on a mesmerising run.

weaving around player after player. With 10

metres to run, the try line suddenly opened up and he touched down to

his and the home team's

what many thought was

club, the conversion was a formality.

It was surprising that the half had been played

without injury, but in the final seconds, the

was replaced by Matthew Hillman. Those

few minutes of magic gave the home fans a 21-10 lead to cheer at half-

time.

The second half con-

tinued with the Athletic forwards supplying good

ball for Lewis to dictate

play, receiving an excel-lent service from his

Hopper.
The visitors missed a

chance to close the gap when full-back Williams could not convert a

penalty kick for a floor offence. This kickable

penalty was a rare sight,

Sean Brickell was allow

ing the game to flow from two sets of players

as Abertillery referee,

combative partner,

impressive Whitcombe

great delight. Playing

his best game for the

touchline fans were

converted

Apsee hunted all that moved. On their only visit

into the home half of the pitch in the first quarter, a penalty opportunity was successfully kicked by visiting full-back, Ricky Williams, to narrow the lead.

The home team was gaining good field posi-tions and the kicking of outside-half Lewis pinned the visitors in their own half for long periods. Nevertheless, the visitors came to Newbridge Fields expecting to win and, as the half wore on, they came more and more into the game.

With just five minutes of normal time remain-ing in the first half, the visitors took advantage of an accidental collision of two Ath players field-ing a probing attacking kick, resulting in the ball being carried over the try line and yielding a five-metre scrum for the

This time, the west Wales team engineered a successful drive from the scrum, with No 8 Gareth Bennett getting the touch down, converted by full-back, Williams to take the lead 7-10

A narrow drop goal miss from home outsidehalf Lewis followed, before a mercurial reverse pass from his inside half, Hopper released centre Robert Coles, who sidestepped through to touch down

who clearly wished to move the ball at every opportunity.
Rather unusually, there were only two kickable penalty chances throughout the game,

both for the visitors After 10 minutes, prop Norman was replaced by Dai Price and hooker Adrian

LEFT: Back row forward Dan Apsee tussles for the ball.

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Phillips, whose experience had been invaluable, was replaced by former captain Simon Mustoe. Regrettably, the latter lasted just two minutes when a knee injury forced him off the field for Phillips to

return. The second half which was to produce iust one score, was as hard as the first had been, with both sides giving everything to a fine match and home captain, Rod Jones, con-stantly encouraging his forwards and leading

One of the best chances was to come to centre Rob Coles, following a delicate chip at the midway point, but he was beaten by sheer

Shortly after, the visitors' full-back, Williams was sent to the sin bin following some niggly play with frustration beginning to creep into the visitors' game – this was unsurprising as the tackling of the home three-quarters was unreenting, with wings, Johnny Nation and Rhodri Davies and fullback, Lindsey McCausland up to the

As the 'Ath' have witnessed on other occasions this season, the game is played for a full 80 minutes.

The visiting pack sensed they could come out on top if they pressured persistently on the home goal line. This they set out to do with drive effect drive held out drive after drive held out by the magnificent defence. It did seem that this was about to crack – but then, more magic.

After his unlucky knock-on when attempting an interception in the early minutes of the game, this time, Steve Lewis held on to the ball and sprinted the full length of the field, leaving despairing chasers in his wake. The seven points booty took the score to 28-10, which included a valuable

bonus point.

It moved the team one place up the table and closed the points gap on the visitors from six points to one. Steve Lewis had contributed 18 points, but even more encouragingly, the backs had added four tries to the low previous harvest of only five backs' tries in the league so far this DB

LEFT:Steve Lewis on his way to the try line.

Time for Wales to shrug off mystiqueand make history!

BACK PAGE COMMENT by Don John

T goes without saying that if the stark his-Ltorical facts are any guide, the New Zealand tourists may well feel that they only have to turn up against a critically-weakened Wales team on Saturday, to continue a winning sequence stretching back an incredible 56 years.

While generations of home fans are still waiting for a victory that has proved elusive ever since the peerless Bleddyn Williams led Wales to a shock 13-8 triumph in Cardiff on December 19, 1953, the men in black can look back on more than half a century of near-total domi-

In fact, on only two other distant meetings has the form book been narrowly over-turned - when Wales edged a 13-12 win in 1935, and, of course, on that controversial day way back in 1905, when Wales defeated what many regard as the finest New Zealand team of all time (the 'Originals') by 3-0, thanks to a first half try by Teddy Morgan and a disallowed touchdown by Bob Deans.

The controversy has lingered in the background for over a century, resurfacing whenever the two countries meet - for in the land of the long white cloud, they have

even longer memories where hurt rugby pride is con-cerned and many still dispute the outcome of that match to this day!

Successive All Blacks coaches have used it as extra motivation, if any was needed, to hammer home increasing Kiwi superiority, which saw the gap widening on the 1969 tour to New Zealand when Wales were crushed 19-0 in Christchurch and 33-12 in Auckland.

The margin of defeat narrowed during the subsequent Welsh 'golden era' of JPR, Gareth, Gerald, JJ et al (16-19 in 1972; 12-13 in 1978) but even that legendary team failed to stem the remorseless Black tide.

With their eventual departure, came long years of humiliating defeats, with the All Blacks regularly running up half century scores against a Wales in decline.

While recent years have seen the gap narrowed again, even the two Grand Slam winning teams failed to break the bleak pattern. (In 2005, Mike Ruddock's team slumped 3-41 in Cardiff: in 2008 Warren Gatland's bat-

tling Wales lost 9-29). Clearly, despite the complimentary words emerging from the Kiwi camp (once the Wales management) they surely expect it to be business as usual on their return to the Millennium stadium,

buoved by the 32-19 win over

Australia at the weekend.

However, the Welsh camp believe they now have a unique chance to make histoteam that has not been firing on all cylinders – despite the fact that crucially, Wales will be without key scrum anchorman, Adam Jones, as well as the outstanding Lee Byrne and Mike Phillips.

Much will depend on how their replacements 'step up to the plate', but more importantly, whether the team as a whole truly believe that this time they can finally shrug off the weight of All Blacks mystique, grab history by the scruff, and end the long cycle of defeats.

A capacity crowd in the Millennium stadium – and the whole of Wales, will be willing them on – and this time it could well be the X-factor! This is the line-up that will

take on the huge challenge: James Hook, Leigh Halfpenny, Tom Shanklin, Jamie Roberts, Shane Williams, Stephen Jones, Gareth Cooper; Gethin Jenkins, Matthew Rees, Paul James, Alun-Wyn Jones, Luke Charteris, Andy Powell, Martyn Williams, Ryan Jones (captain).

Replacements: Huw Bennett, Duncan Iones Bradley Davies, Dafydd Jones, Martin Roberts. Jonathan Davies, Tom James.

Pencoed yellow cards are a present to Tondu

A LARGE crowd Tondu transgress at the were present to enjoy breakdown, and Davies this WRU Swalec Plate round one cut Plate round one cup match at the Recreation Ground.

Pencoed's problems at the lineout this season were again evident early in the match, but the first real scoring chance fell to the home side, when a kick and chase from young flanker Justin Russell forced a hurried minor.

the scrummage, a second crooked feed lost a good position. Pencoed full back Tom Cross then fielded a high ball in midfield before pinning Tondu in their own 22 with a good kick, setting

to score at the posts. Davies converted. Jones then made a fine tackle

comfortable but a yellow card for skipper James Murphy was to change the course of the half.

Tondu capitalised immediately, with a 20yard rolling maul for back row forward Dean Fitzgerald to score, with Dean Thomas convert-ing, and Pencoed led at

the interval by 10 – 7.

A last ditch tackle from home wing Ken Morris on scrum-half Craig Fox saved a certain score under his own posts. However, sloppy defence at the ensuing scrummage allowed Tondu No 8 Matthew

with a good kick, setting up the platform for Pencoed's opening try.
Centre Stein Jones took a short pass from outside half Marc Davies of the score at the posts.

Davies then slotted a home penalty before Tondu outside-half Paul outside half Marc Davies Smithson dropped a goal to score at the posts.

Davies then kicked

Davies converted. Jones Davies then kicked then made a fine tackle another penalty, before in midfield, which saw Pencoed replacement

desperate ankle tap committed performanc-brought him down. es. However, Halse popped the ball up to the sup-porting Joe Heatley, who sprinted in for the home side to lead 21-17. A second home yellow

card was all the impetus and travelled to meet a Tondu needed to go on strong St Albans Club and deservedly win the XV with just 15 players. Must have to the wing For Pencoed, flank for Jonathan Humphries ward Robert Davies at Jonathan Humphries crossing wide out for a final score of 21-22 to Tondu.

crum-half Pencoed will rue their da certain technical indiscipline, his own conceding 16 points or, sloppy when a player short. ensuing Ultimately the visitors allowed had the edge up front, Matthew and with Smithson's them home them home For Pencoed, Cross was sound at full back,

allied to some lengthy kicking, young wing Liam Halse was once then kicked again aggresive in enalty, before defence, while up front replacement hooker Sion Crocker,

Aeron Halse charged and No 8 Gareth down a kick, and only a Prentice gave their usual

St Albans Club XV 36 – 10 Pencoed Seconds

Pencoed took this pool fixture at short notice rossing wide out for a centre scored two tries, nal score of 21-22 to while there were good performances from Paul Pencoed will rue their Richards and Grant Hall.

Nantymoel Youth 10

This was a hard-fought win for what was in general a young Pencoed Youth side. Pencoed's points came from centre Jamie Williams, who looked dangerous throughout.

Lewys Jenkins kicked two penalty goals and one conversion. Wing threequarter Josh Hackett played well for the home side